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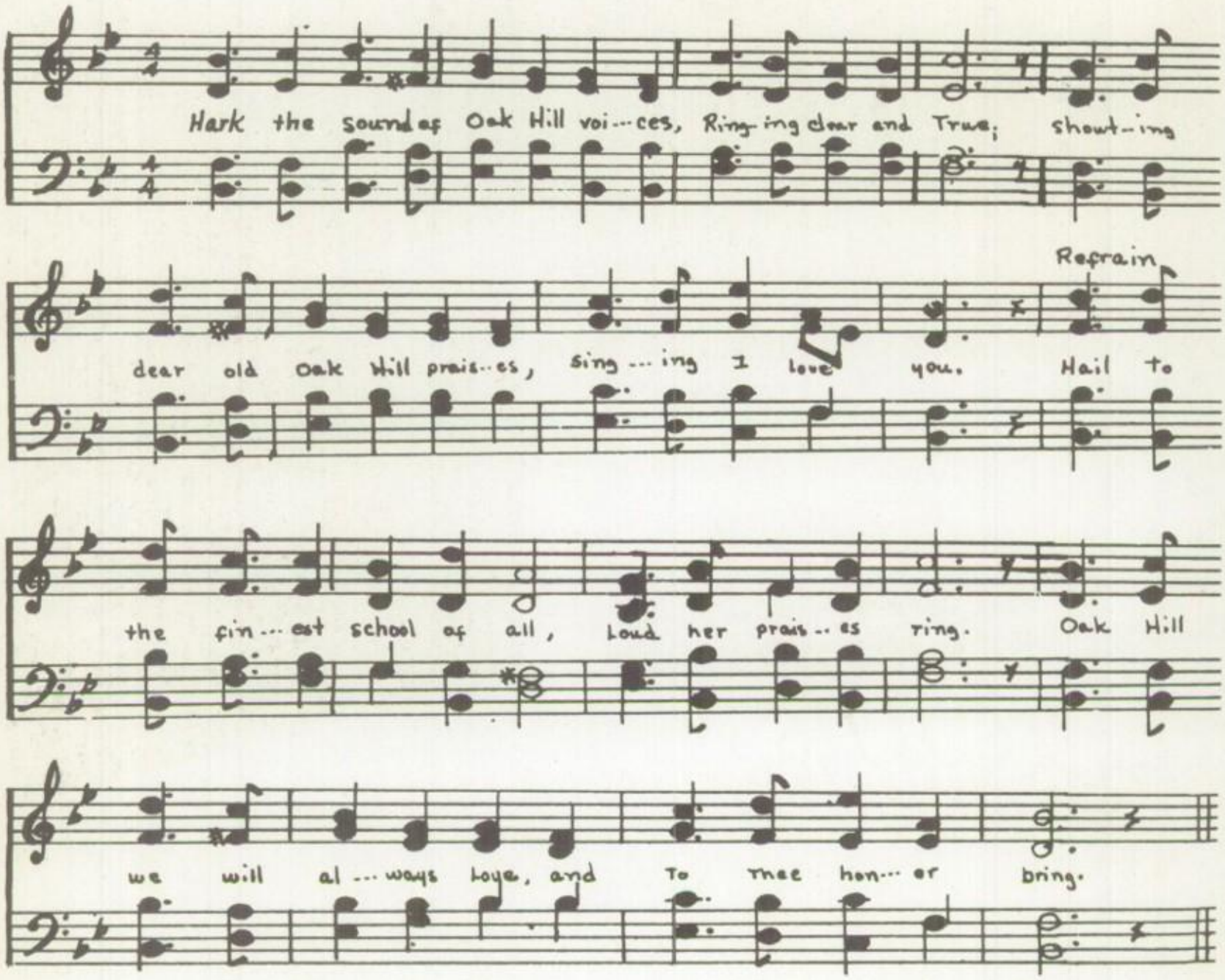
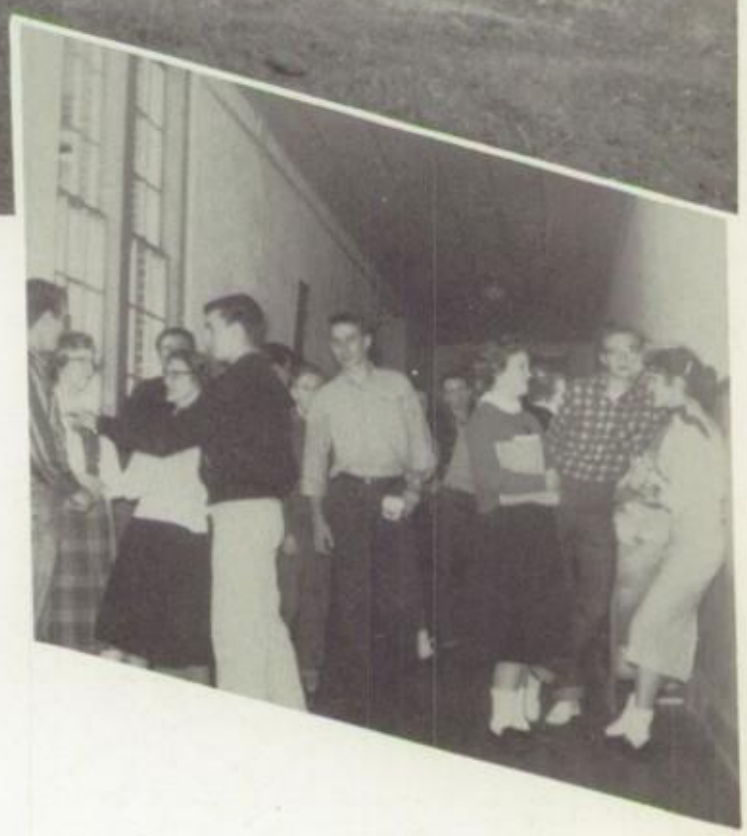


High upon a hill is standing
Our dear old High School true;
And our thoughts will be returning
Many times to you.

Sing her praises, lift her chorus
Over hill and dale.
Hail to thee, our dear old High School,
Hail to thee, all hail!



This Is OHHS

Only a photograph of a building, you say? How mistaken you are! To an outsider, yes, this is just another building - but to the students of Oak Hill High School it means much, much more. The friends made here, the achievements won, the disappointments suffered (but wisdom gained), and the knowledge acquired here have made OHHS a very special building.

It would be hard to forget the crowded halls. . . the hours wasted during study hall . . . the assemblies. . . the excitement of a close game. . . the bumpy bus rides. . . the cramming for tests. . . the discussions in class. . . the mad scramble for the door. . .

And so, here is your book, THE 1959 OAK LOG, which we give to you so that you will never forget this past year in good old OHHS.

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MRS. GLADYS SAWYER

Dedication

Because she is loved by all who know her;

Because she always has a smile and a word of encouragement for her students and fellow teachers;

Because she has influenced us to work toward greater achievements;

Because she is understanding and sympathetic toward the trials of others;

Because she has taught us willingly, faithfully and with fullest capacity;

Because she has worked with unceasing efforts to help us in any way possible;

Because she has helped fill our high school years with happiness;

We, the Senior Class of 1959, with hearts overflowing with love, gratitude, and admiration, wish to dedicate this, the thirteenth edition of THE OAK LOG, to Mrs. Sawyer.

Superintendent's Message

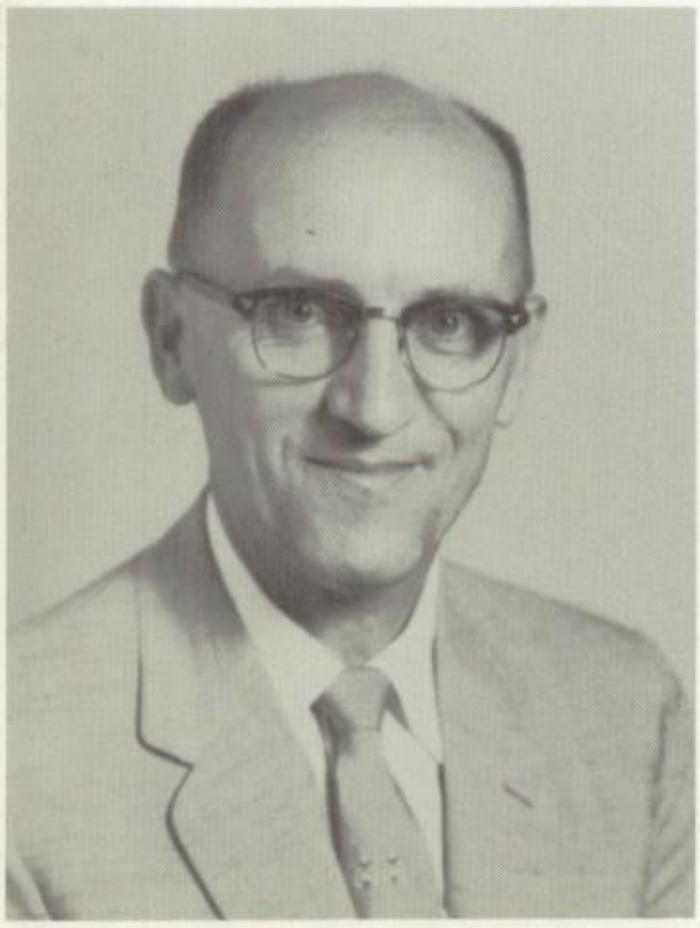
To you, another graduating class of the Oak Hill High School, I extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

No class has ever faced a greater and more uncertain future than you, for in this scientific age more changes are sure to come in your lifetime than at any other period in history.

It is my hope that you will prepare to meet any and all challenges.

C. M. Abernethy
Superintendent

Principal's Message



It has been a rare privilege of mine these 12 years to watch your lives develop into what I hope will be men and women who will not shrink from your responsibilities in a world out of joint, but rather men and women who shall make of your responsibilities opportunities to bring order out of chaos and to promote harmony and goodwill where discord and hatred now prevail. To this end may you dedicate your life and talents.

Sincerely,
C. C. Huskins

MR. WARD HAIGLER

Chairman

Administration

Mr. Bill Triplett, Mr. Ward Haigler, and Mr. Paul Hatley.

Our Principal

MR. C. C. HUSKINS

The one who takes the lead -

Planning,

Supervising,

Inaugurating,

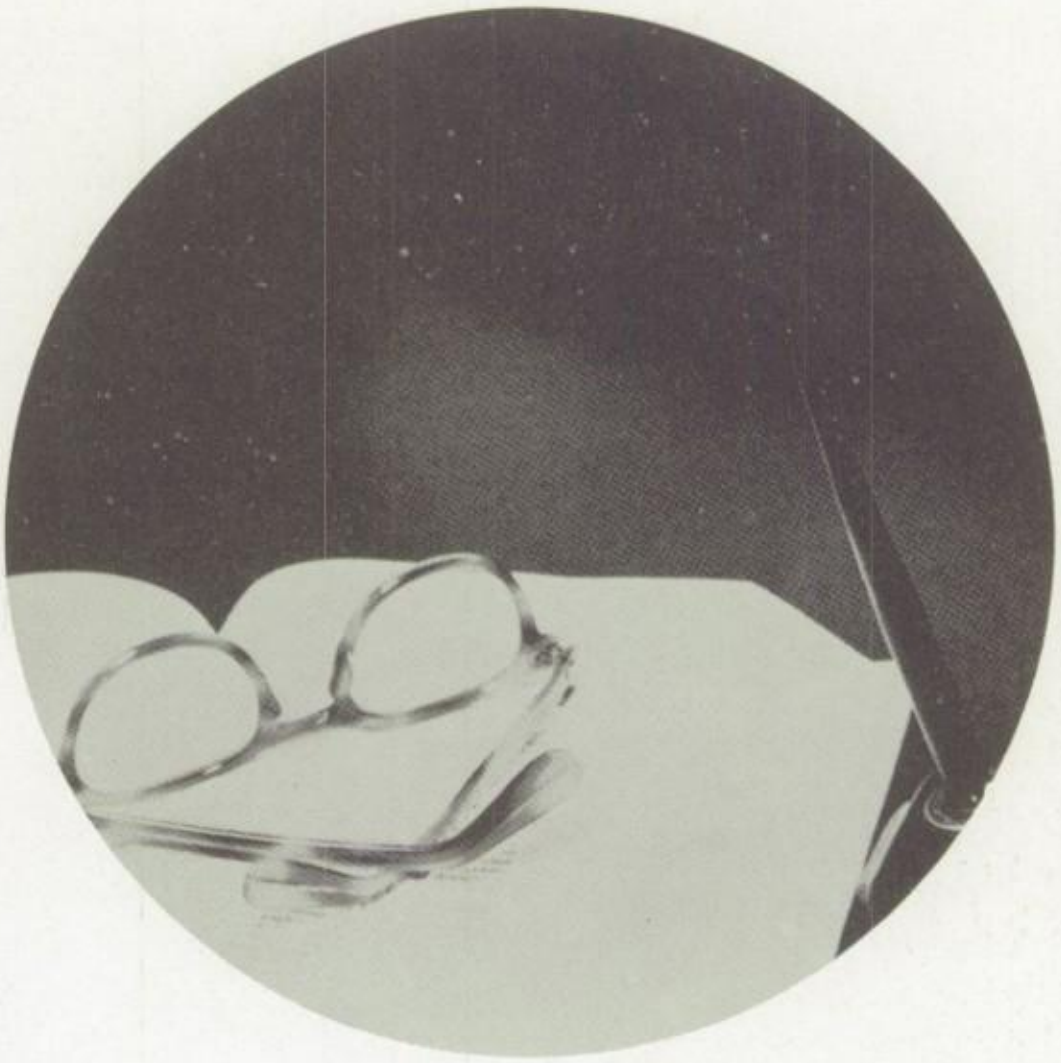
for

Our growth in,

Our enjoyment of,

Our appreciation for,

LIFE.



Faculty

High School

With patience and understanding, our teachers guide us through the various phases of academic growth. They present the fundamentals which are essential to daily living and help

MRS. HENRY DULA
Home Economics

MR. DEAN EDMISTON
Athletics and Health

MRS. THELMA HOOD
Business Education

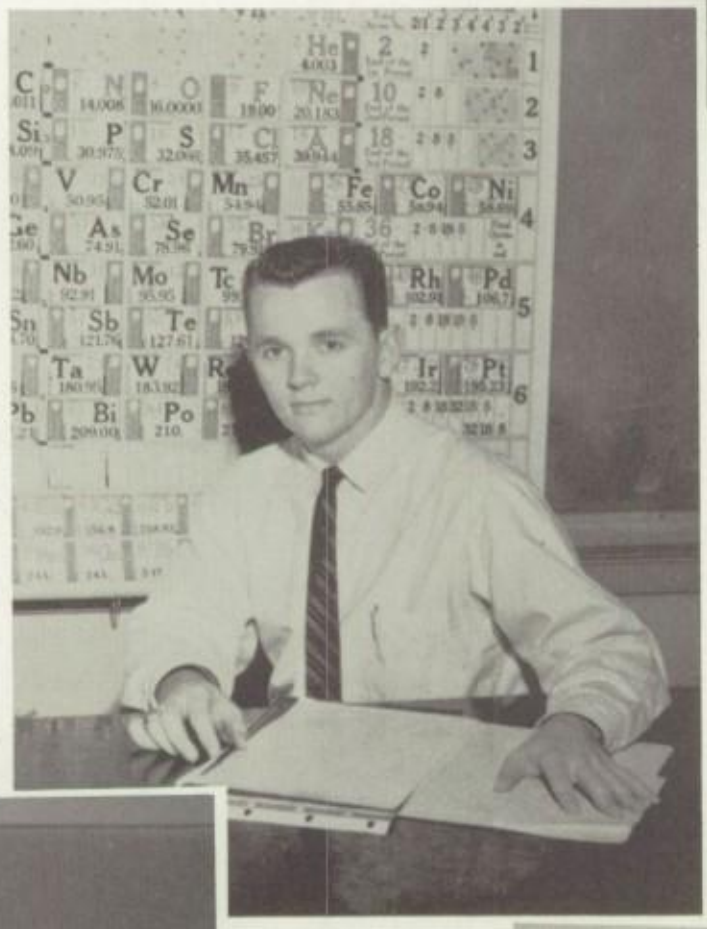
MR. GENE LINNEY
Agriculture

Faculty

us to develop the skills which will provide future economic security.

Through class association with each of these people, we have come to know them as our friends.

MR. C. H. McREE
Social Studies
and Algebra



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Athletics and
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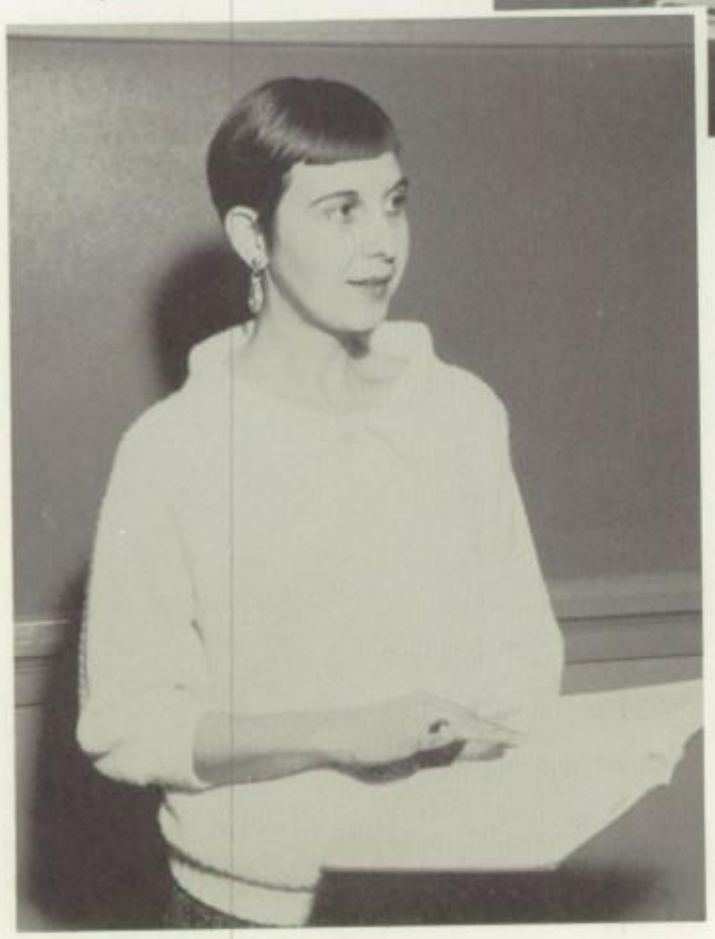

MRS. GLADYS SAWYER
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Second Grade

MRS. C. C. HUSKINS
Third Grade

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Sixth Grade

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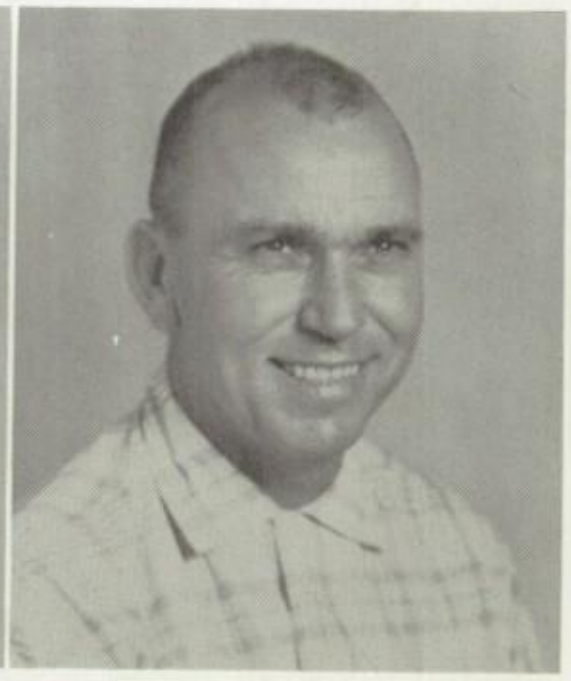

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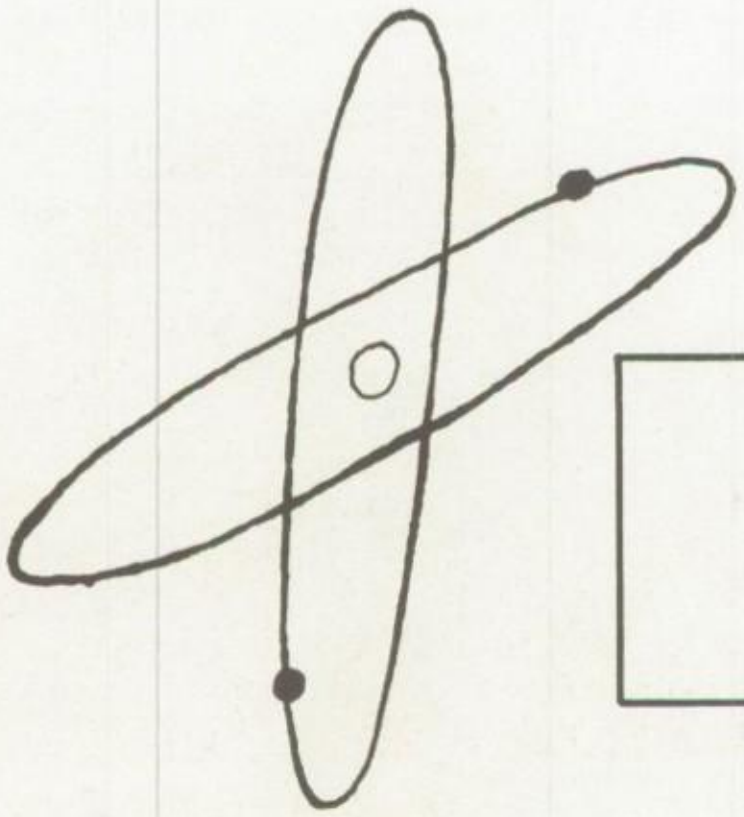
Eighth Grade



Activities

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Wanda White
Jeanette Nelson
Brenda Triplett
Sponsor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Thelma Hood

Reporters

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Beta Club

TIM PRITCHARD
President

BARBARA BOWMAN
Vice President

WANDA BROOKSHIRE
Secretary

TIM BLINSON
Treasurer

GEORGE BROWN
Reporter

MOTTO: Let Us Lead by Serving Others.

Sponsor: MRS. THELMA HOOD

Dramatics Club Officers

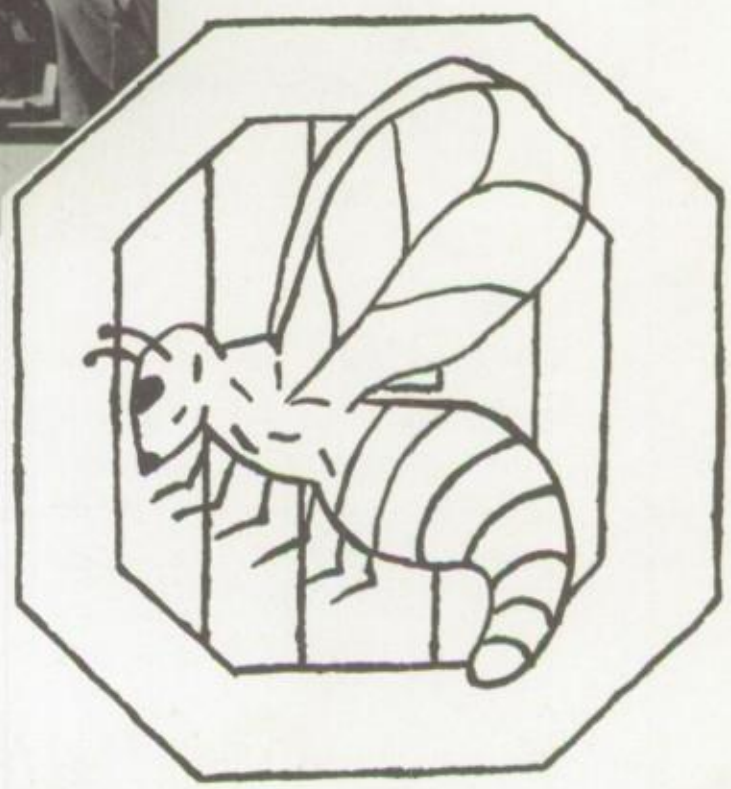
FRONT ROW: Nancy Livingston, Secretary-Treasurer; Janice Smith, Reporter; George Brown, President.
BACK ROW: Tim Pritchard, Vice President; Carolyn Laws, Reporter.

Dramatics Club

Sponsor: MRS. LILLIAN RUPARD

Monogram Club Officers

Marcus Deal, President; Douglas Taylor, Vice President; Carolyn Laws, Secretary; Brenda Triplett, Treasurer; Nancy Livingston and Eddie Andrews, Social Chairmen; Max Taylor, Reporter.



Monogram Club

Sponsors: MR. DEAN EDMISTON and MR. GARY REID

4-H Club Officers

SEATED: Barbara Deal, Secretary; Felix Hart, President; Susie Carter, Vice President; Tim Blinson, Treasurer. STANDING: Janice Smith and Brenda Triplett, Reporters; Roberta Hartley and Billy Martin, Social Chairmen.

4-H Club

Key Club

Officers

DOUGLAS TAYLOR
President
RALPH HART
Secretary
MARCUS DEAL
Vice President
MR. GENE LINNEY
Sponsor
GEORGE BROWN
Treasurer
TIM PRITCHARD
Reporter
(not shown)

Future Farmers of America

Our
"Sweetheart"
BRENDA TRIPLETT

Officers

Mr. Gene Linney, Sponsor; Tim Blinson, Treasurer; Felix Hart, Vice President; Robert Austin, Reporter; Jimmy Starnes, Secretary; George Brown, President; Billy Martin, Sentinel.

F.H.A. Officers

FRONT ROW: Lillian Haas, President; Jeanette Nelson, Secretary; Wanda Brookshire, Treasurer. BACK ROW: Gail Hart, Historian; Barbara Deal, Parliamentarian; Brenda Triplett, Vice President; Janice Bowman, Reporter; Paula Smith, Song Leader.

Future Homemakers of America

Sponsor: MRS. HENRY DULA

Library Staff

Library Staff Officers

Janelle Smith, President; Brenda Triplett, Vice President; Jeanette Nelson, Secretary.

Bus Drivers

FRONT ROW: Zane Stafford, Felix Hart, Dal Benfield, Donald Myers, George Brown, Gerald Kirby, Donald Lee Harris. BACK ROW: Clarence Winkler, Clarence Helderman, Eddie Andrews, Johnny German, Douglas Taylor, Marcus Deal, Jerry Bolick, Basil Kirby.

Bus Patrol

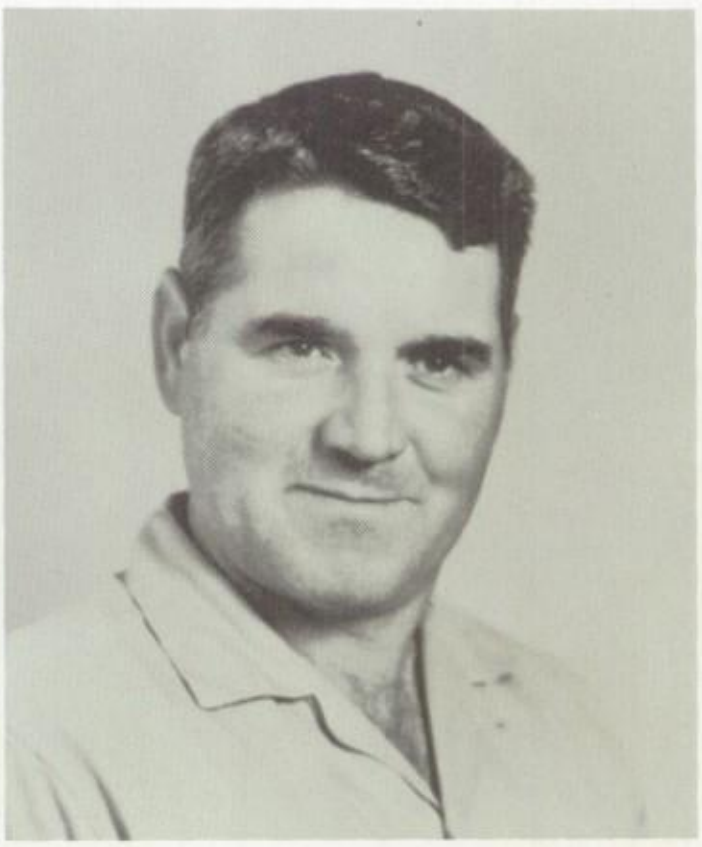
Carolyn Hart, Janet Brinkley, Gerald Benfield, Richard Mundy, Tommy Kirby, Larry Teeters, Tim Pritchard.

Lunchroom Staff

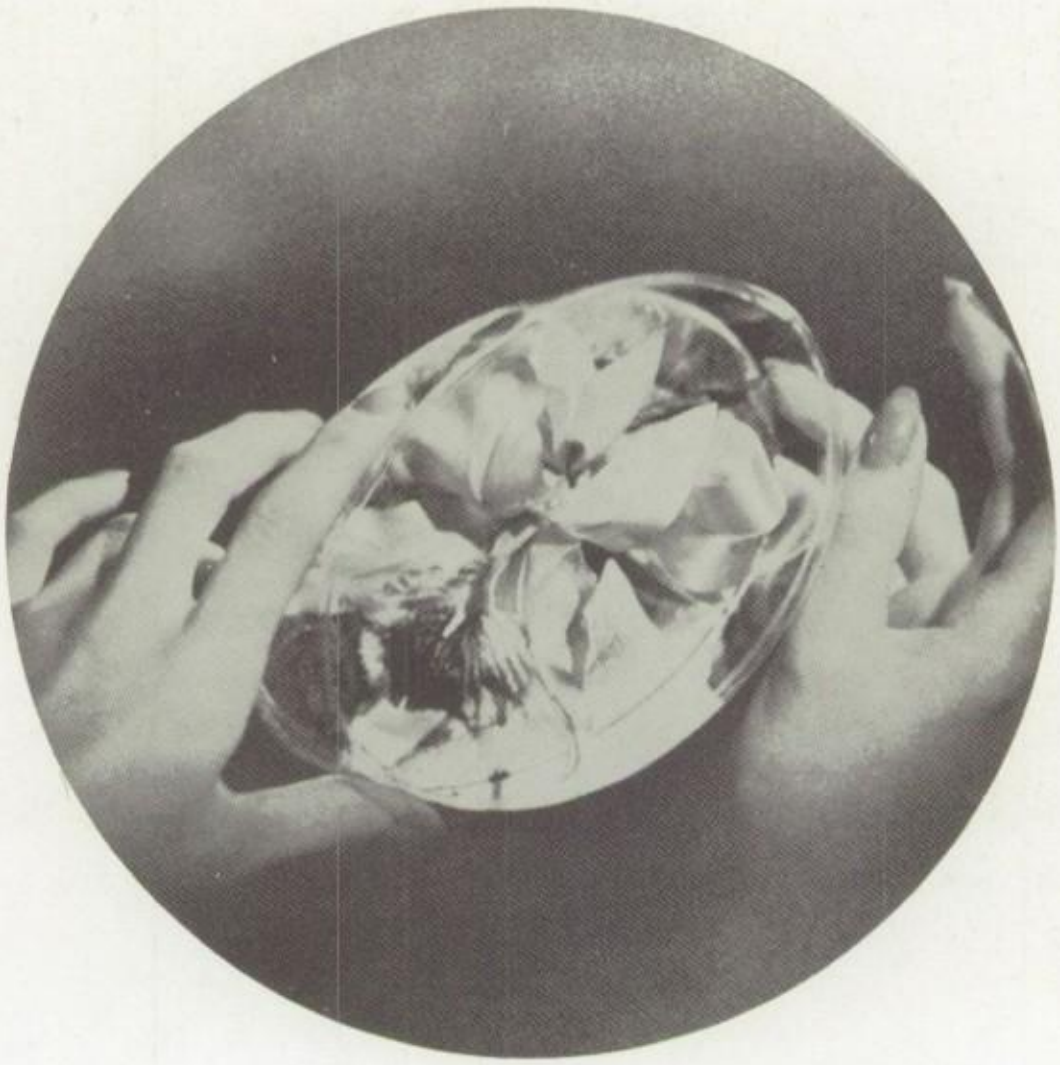
Mrs. Mark Deal, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Mattie Miller, Mrs. Jay Haas, Mrs. Paul Hatley, Manager.

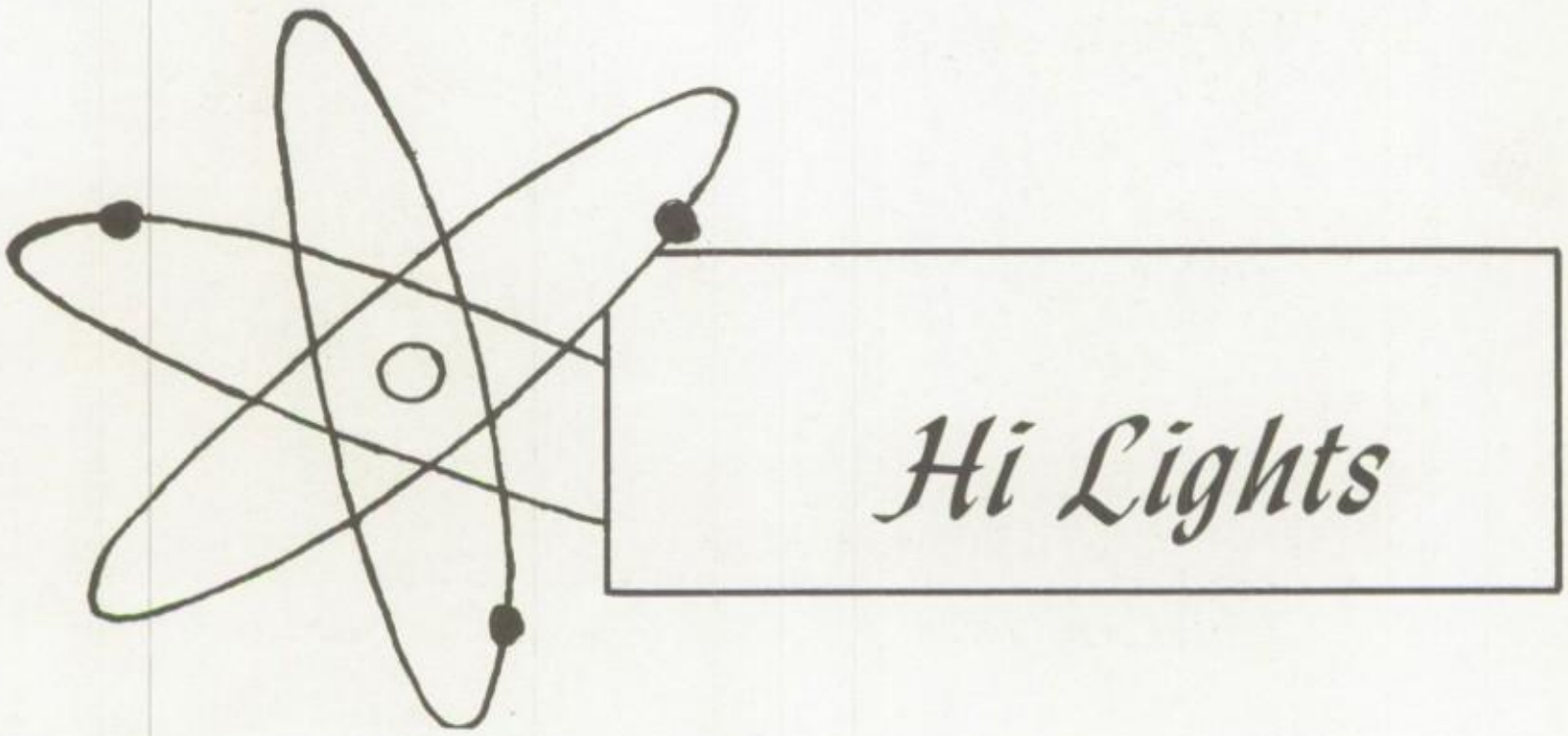
Custodians

MRS. CARL HAAS



MR. JAY HAAS




Hi Lights

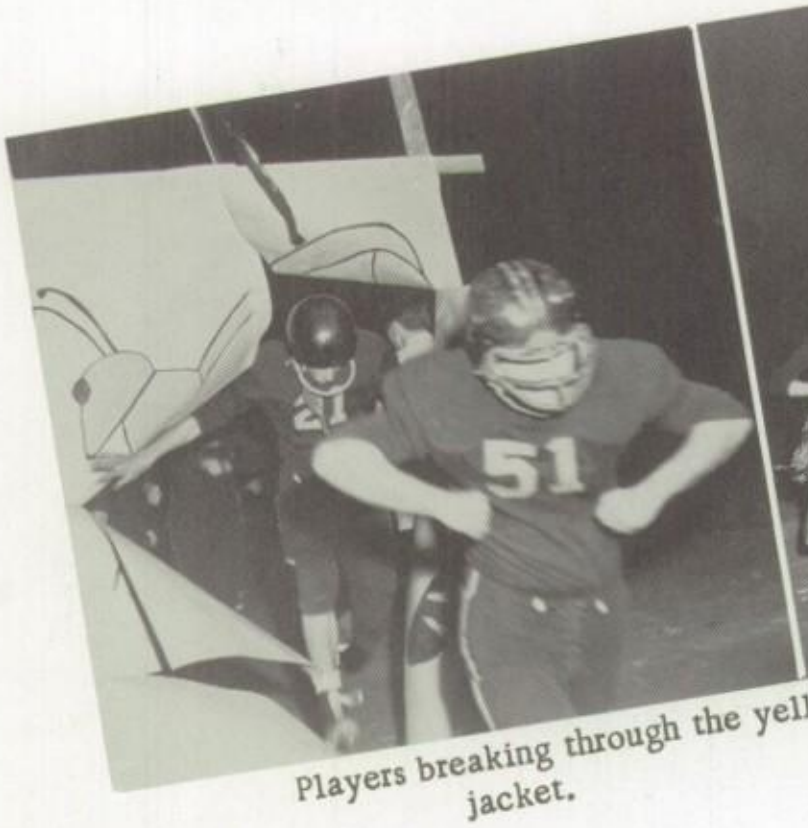
CAROLYN LAWS

Homecoming Queen

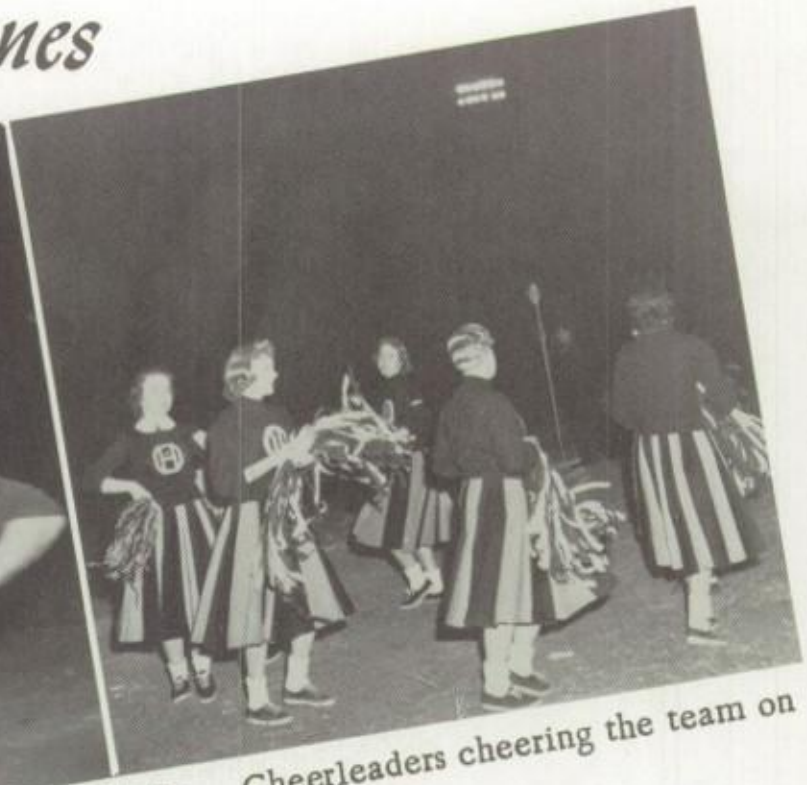
Homecoming Court

CLUB AND CLASS ATTENDANTS: Janice Smith, Brenda Triplett, Barbara Deal, Vergie Haigler, Phyllis Foxx, Carolyn Laws, Lillian Haas, Wanda White, Linda Stafford, Linda Satterwhite.

Homecoming Scenes



Players breaking through the yellow-jacket.



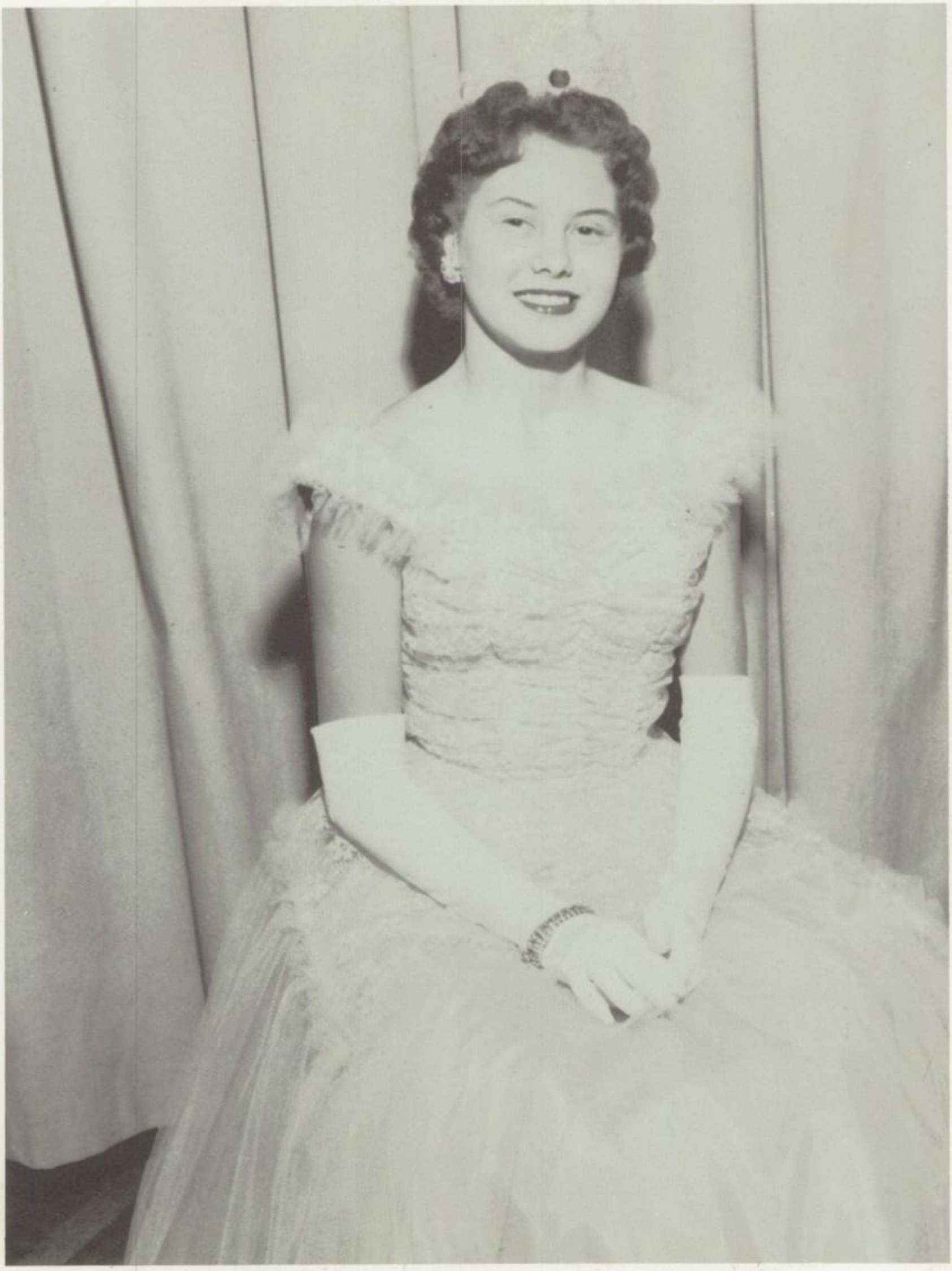
Cheerleaders cheering the team on to victory.

Sponsors and Escorts.

The crowd in the stands.

P.T.A. Queen and Attendants.

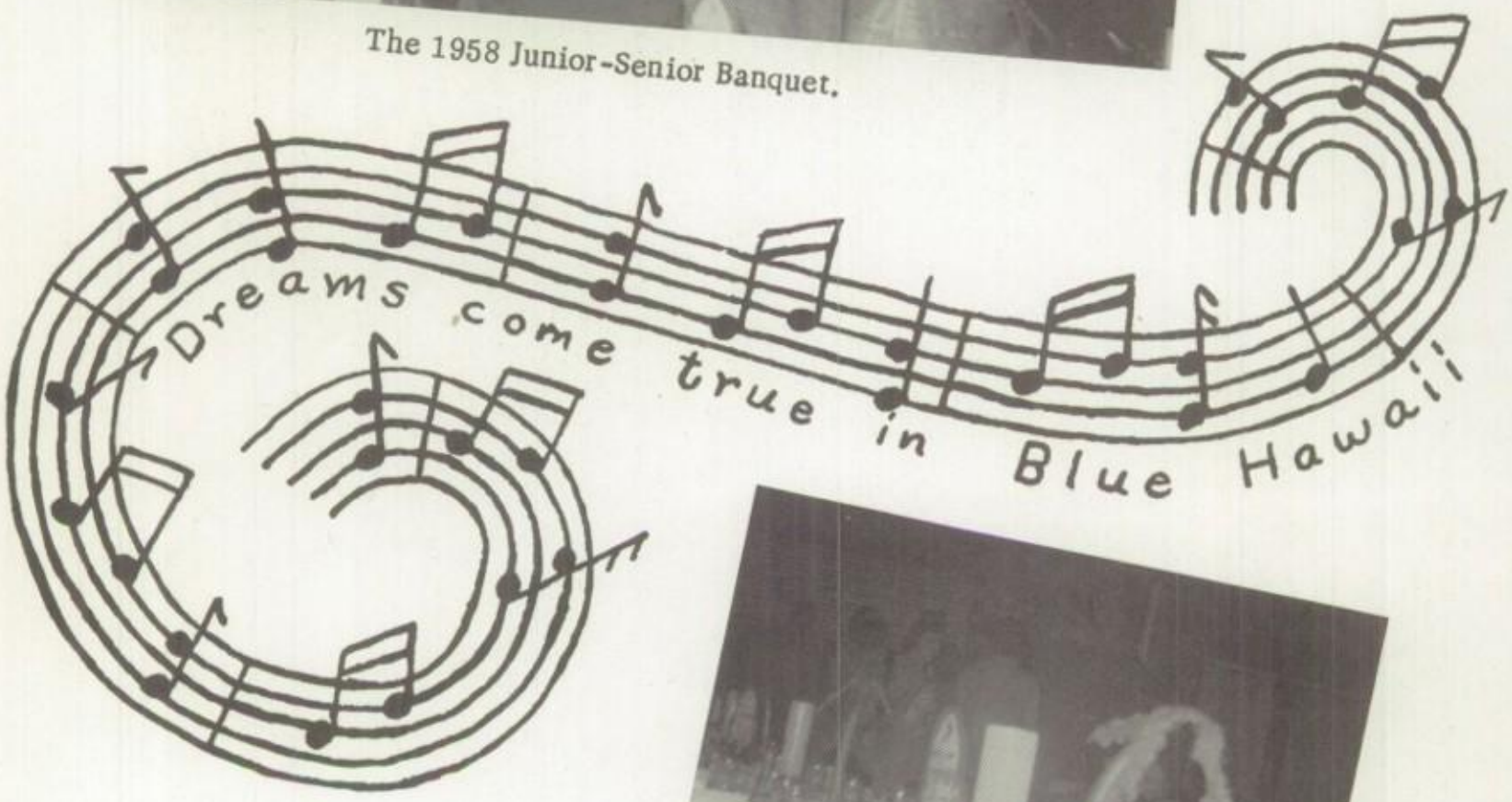
Miss Oak Hill High



ROBERTA HARTLEY

Hawaiian Cruise

The 1958 Junior-Senior Banquet.



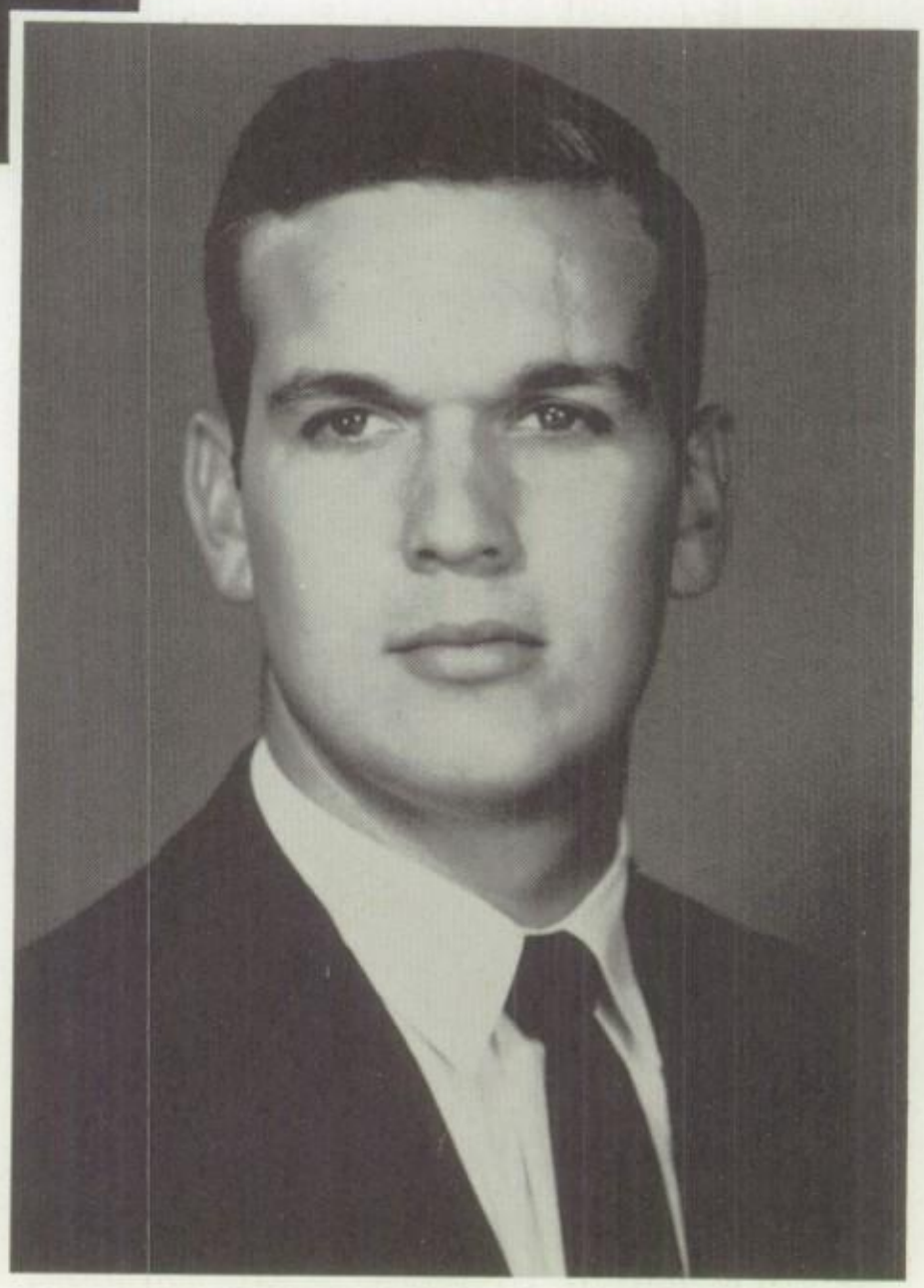
Athletics

Our Coaches

COACH GARY REID

Coach Reid graduated from Oak Hill High School in 1954. After attending Appalachian State Teachers College for four years, he returned to Oak Hill to coach boys' and girls' basketball. He has succeeded in building two very good teams. Coach Reid is also doing an excellent job as head of the science department.

He has made a place for himself among the students as well as among the faculty.



COACH DEAN EDMISTON

After his graduation from high school, Coach Edmiston attended Appalachian State Teachers College. He is now employed as football and baseball coach at Oak Hill High School. This year Coach Edmiston led the football team through a very successful season. He also teaches health and physical education, World History, and citizenship.

Coach Edmiston is liked and respected by students and faculty for his pleasant manner and effective teaching.

Oak Hill Tops Celeste Henkel Team 39 To 38

An extra point spelled the difference as Oak Hill edged Celeste Henkel 39-38 last night in a Catawba Valley Conference game on the Granite Falls football field. It was the initial victory for the Caldwell County Yellow Jackets who dropped their opener to Scotts.

Two of Oak Hill's points - after touchdown were tallied by Doug Taylor and one by Johnny White. The invaders converted only twice.

The game's tempo was set on the opening kickoff which Burnett of Celeste Henkel returned 65 yards for a touchdown. Oak Hill came right back with Ed Andrews going the final three yards of a 45-yard march. Marr rambled 35 yards for Celeste Henkel's second tally in the first period.

The second quarter saw Oak Hill score twice, first on a recovered fumble that Max Taylor carried 35 yards into paydirt and later on a five-yard run by Doug Taylor. In between Burnett ran across to cap a 45-yard Celeste Henkel drive.

With Oak Hill leading 20-19, Celeste Henkel went 60 yards with Marr going over early in the third quarter. Andrews climaxed a 55-yard Oak Hill march from five yards out and Burnett retaliated by scoring twice for Celeste Henkel, returning a kickoff 75 yards and racing 25 yards from scrimmage.

The Yellow Jackets dominated play in the final period. Doug Taylor went for five to tally and Andrews made the last three yards of another scoring march.

Andrews ccounted for three touchdowns, Doug Taylor two and Max Taylor one for Oak Hill. Johnny German, Max Reid and Johnny White were outstanding on defense while White and Larry Smith stood out as pass receivers.

Burnett scored twice for Celeste Henkel and Marr twice.

Patterson Beats Oak Hill 25-0 In '58 Opener

Opening their 1958 season with a rush, the Patterson Bulldogs ran over Caldwell County neighbor Oak Hill 25-0 Friday afternoon in a Catawba Valley Eight-Man Football Conference game at Patterson. It was the second loss against one victory for the Yellow Jackets.

Oak Hill threatened twice. The Yellow Jackets lost the ball on downs on the three, and Patterson intercepted a pass that ended a drive on the 10.

For Oak Hill Doug Taylor and Ed Andrews were outstanding on offense and David Swanson and Max Taylor on defense.

Oak Hill Eight Romps Over Cliffside 34-6

The Oak Hill Yellow Jack spotted host Cliffside one tou down in the first quarter, t came back to roll to a 34-6 tawba Valley Conference victo Thursday. Oak Hill will close out its season next Thursday afternoon at Tri-High.

Fisher went 42 yards for Cliffside's lone tally yesterday.

Oak Hill staged two drives in the second period to hold a 14-6 halftime margin. Eddie Andrews scored both from one yard out following marches of 50 and 30 yards. Doug Taylor ran both extra points.

The Yellow Jackets completed their scoring with three touchdowns in the third quarter. Andrews made the first from two yards out at the end of a 35-yard drive. He passed to Marcus Deal for the other two, one play covering 35 yards and the other 30. Taylor ran across two of the extra points.

Andrews, offensive star along with Taylor and Deal, also intercepted two passes. David Swanson picked off four Cliffside aerials.

Oak Hill Edges Salem 26 To 25

Johnny White sped 12 yards for a touchdown and added the extra point on a run late in the final quarter to give Oak Hill a 26-25 Catawba Valley Conference triumph over Salem last night Granite Falls. Only three minut remained when the winning poi was scored.

Oak Hill tallied first in the eigh man game and was ahead 13-12 the half.

Doug Taylor went six yards cap a 78-yard march by the Y low Jackets in the first perio Taylor ran the point and his tea led 7-0.

Salem scored twice in the se ond on runs of 35 and 6 yards Byrd. In between Taylor raced yards for another Oak Hill tal

In the third quarter Eddie A drews passed to Max Taylor on touchdown play covering 45 yar but Salem pulled ahead with t fourth quarter touchdowns. Duc worth went 25 yards for one a Shuping 10 yards for the other.

That set the stage for Whit tying and winning points.

The scoring leader is Rudisill lth 78 points followed by Jack n with 54 points. Rudisill is also e favorite receiver of passing ader Huffman, pulling in nine sses for a total of 128 yards.

Should reserves be the deciding ctor, Hickory has a good ance since many have a great al of playing experience.

Oak Hill Beats Kings Creek 20-0 At Homecoming

Oak Hill scored in each of the second, third and fourth quarters last night at Granite Falls to celebrate Homecoming with a 20-0 victory over Kings Creek.

Miss Caroline Laws was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime by Principal C. C. Huskins. The intermission entertainment also included a "womanless queen" staged by the Oak Hill PTA. The "queen" and attendants were driven onto the field in a 1920 Maxwell automobile owned and chauffeured by Fin L. German.

Eddie Andrews went one yard to cap a 35-yard scoring drive in the second quarter. Johnny White scored from eight yards out, climaxing a 30-yard march in the third period. Andrews went across from nine yards out in the fourth period. Doug Taylor ran for two extra points.

Andrews and David Swanson, who intercepted two passes, were outstanding for the Yellow Jackets.

ent majors, but added that he New York had run into a blind y in efforts to acquire an exist- National League franchise or one through NL expansion. accused NL President Warren

Oak Hill Tops Harmony 14-6

The Oak Hill Yellow Jack scored twice in the first half then coasted to a 14-6 Cataw Valley Conference victory ov host Harmony last night. It w the second win of the season the Caldwell County eight-m club

Ed Andrews sneaked over fr the one to cap a 40-yard drive the first quarter. Doug Taylor the point across.

Late in the second period Jo ny White went the final eight ya of a 30-yard drive, and ad the point with a run.

Harmony went 25 yards in t third period with Snow making final yard.

Defensive guard Eddie Bradf and offensive center Claren Winkler, both seeing exten action for the first time as a sult of injuries, performed well the Yellow Jackets. Quarterb Andrews, hampered by a knee jury played only part of t game.

Co-Captains

"Buck" Deal and Doug Taylor

SCORES

Oak Hill	Opponents	
0	Scotts	14
39	Celest Hinkle	38
0	Patterson	25
19	Piedmont	24
14	Harmony	6
29	Salem	28
21	Gamewell	53
21	Kings Creek	0
34	Cliffside	6
12	Tri-Hi	19

The Football Squad

FIRST ROW: Johnny German, Johnny White, "Buck" Deal, Doug Taylor, Eddie Andrews, Clarence Winkler. SECOND ROW: Fred Benfield, Max Taylor, Larry Smith, Stoney Carter, Raymond Annas, Tim Blinson, Junior Hice, Donald Myers, Bus Driver. THIRD ROW: Larry McLean, Steve Pritchard, Jerry Haigler, Mack Reid, Eddie Bradford, David Swanson, Terry Haigler, Coach Edmiston.

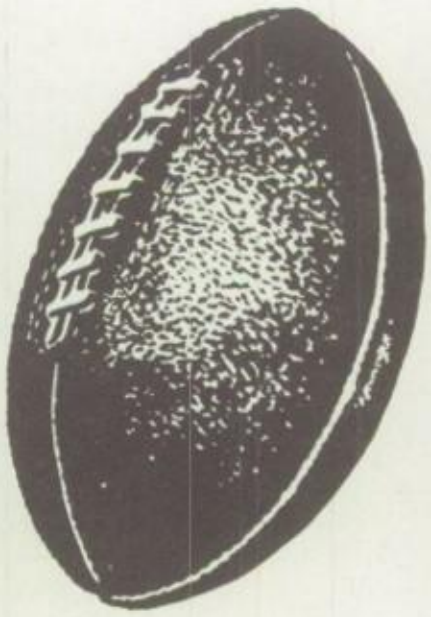
The football team of '58, which was under the direction of a new coach, Mr. Edmiston, had a good season, although the team was plagued with injuries. The teams were well matched and the games were exciting. The Yellowjackets ended the season in fourth place with a 5-5 record.

JOHNNY GERMAN
Guard

CLARENCE WINKLER
Center

EDDIE ANDREWS
Quarterback

"BUCK" DEAL
Halfback



DOUG TAYLOR
Halfback

JOHNNY MAC WHITE
Halfback

MAX TAYLOR
End

EDDIE BRADFORD
Guard

Basket

ball

FIRST ROW: Wanda White, Leslie White, Barbara Barlowe, LaRue White, Mary Saunders, Irene Thompson, Jeanette Brinkley. SECOND ROW: Susie Carter, Manager; Anzonette Haigler, Phyllis Foxx, Nancy Livingston, Judy Bryant, Roberta Hartley, Katherine Andrews, Judy Hamby, Vergie Haigler, Barbara Deal, Linda Sherrill, Anita German, Coach Reid.

The girls' basketball team placed third in the county last year. There are five girls returning from last year's starting team, and with a year's experience behind them, these girls should lead the team to the Conference Championship.

Girls'

VERGIE HAIGLER
Guard

1957-58 SCORES

Oak Hill	Opponents	
39	Valdese	46
36	George Hilderbrand	72
35	Oak Hill Allstars	31
57	Salem	74
50	George Hilderbrand	55
52	Salem	51
46	Kings Creek	39
41	Gamewell	34
41	Granite Falls	35
41	Kings Creek	43
53	Happy Valley	55
55	Collettsville	39
47	Gamewell	40
46	Granite Falls	40

NANCY LIVINGSTON
Forward

WANDA WHITE
Forward

Basketball

JUDY BRYANT
Guard

BARBARA DEAL
Forward

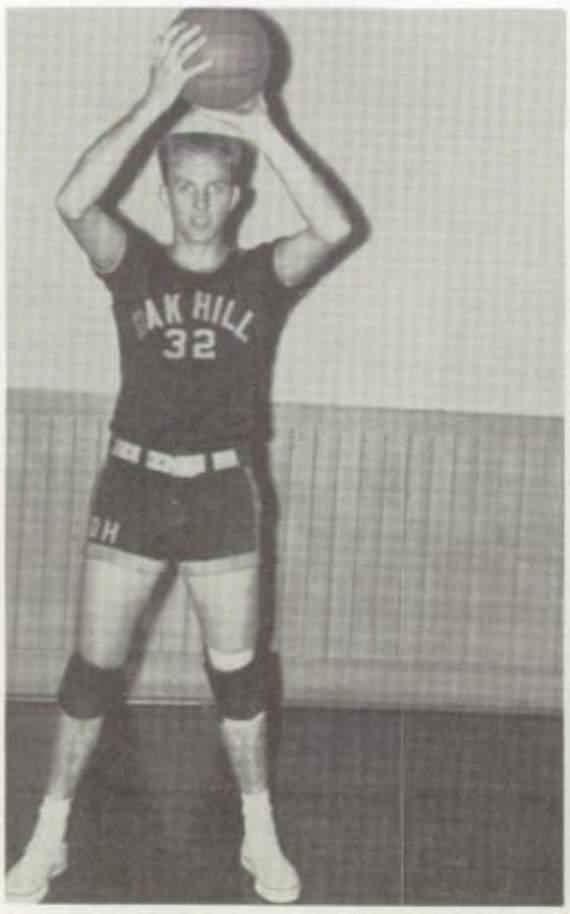
ANITA GERMAN
Guard

FIRST ROW: Larry McLean, Manager; Billy Martin, "Buck" Deal, Gerald Kirby, Johnny White, Donald Harris, Jimmy Starnes. SECOND ROW: Coach Reid, Leon White, Doug Taylor, Michael Bowman, Johnny German, Eddie Bradford, Ralph Hart, Jimmy Martin, Jerry Bolick, Publicity Director.

Boys'

The boys' varsity basketball team, which has been County and Tournament Champions for the past two years, seem to have a very good chance to be champions again this year. Five lettermen returning form the nucleus of this year's club. Add to this seven boys up from the J. V. team, and you have what appears to be a hustling team.

GERALD KIRBY
Forward



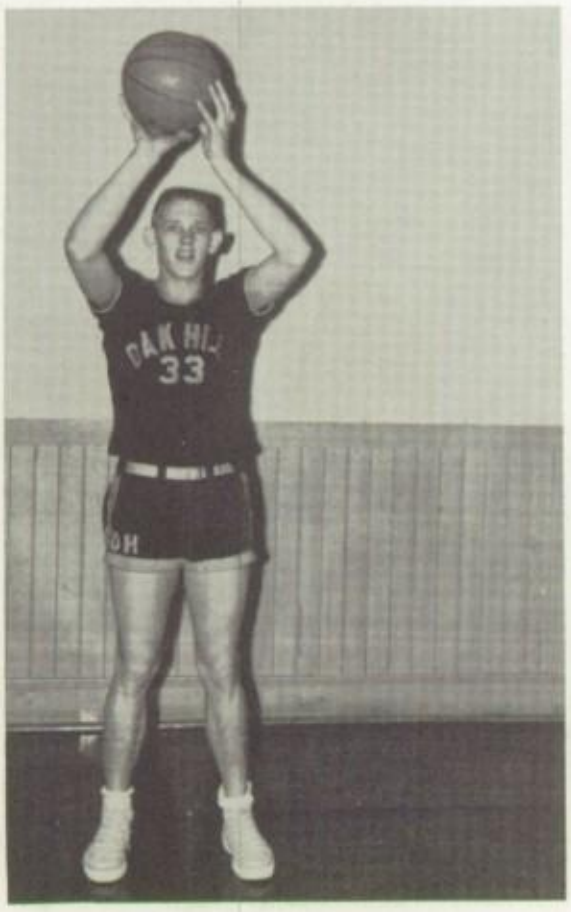
JIMMY STARNES
Forward

"BUCK" DEAL
Guard

DONALD LEE HARRIS
Guard

Basketball

JOHNNY MAC WHITE
Center



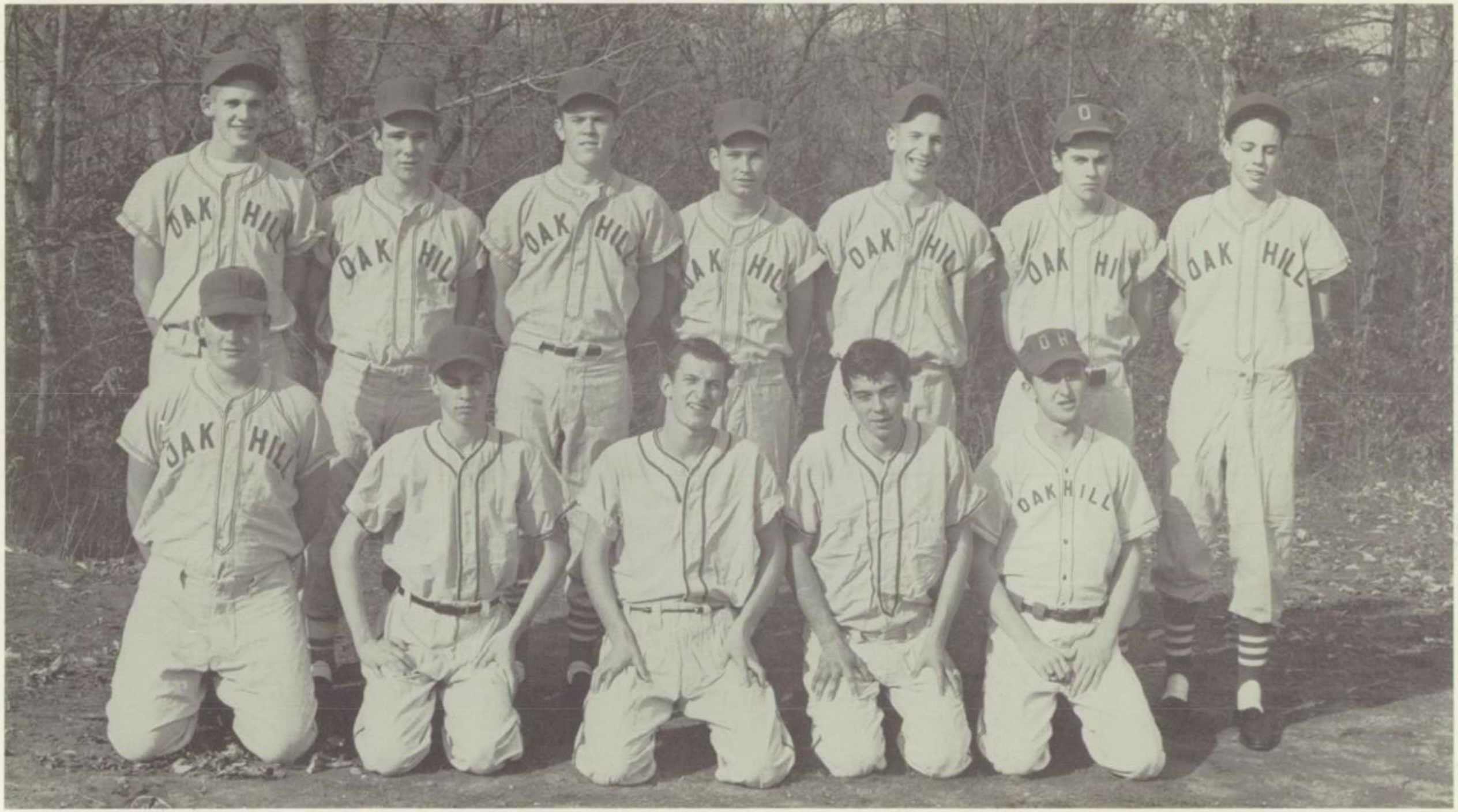
1957-58 SCORES

Oak Hill	Opponents	
62	George Hilderbrand	69
50	Collettsville Allstars	67
68	Oak Hill Allstars	54
58	Salem	29
71	George Hilderbrand	48
47	Salem	34
56	Kings Creek	37
46	Gamewell	35
52	Granite Falls	64
75	Patterson	45
61	Kings Creek	38
50	Happy Valley	44
58	Collettsville	36
90	Gamewell	36
70	Patterson	35
45	Granite Falls	39
43	East Bend	53

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

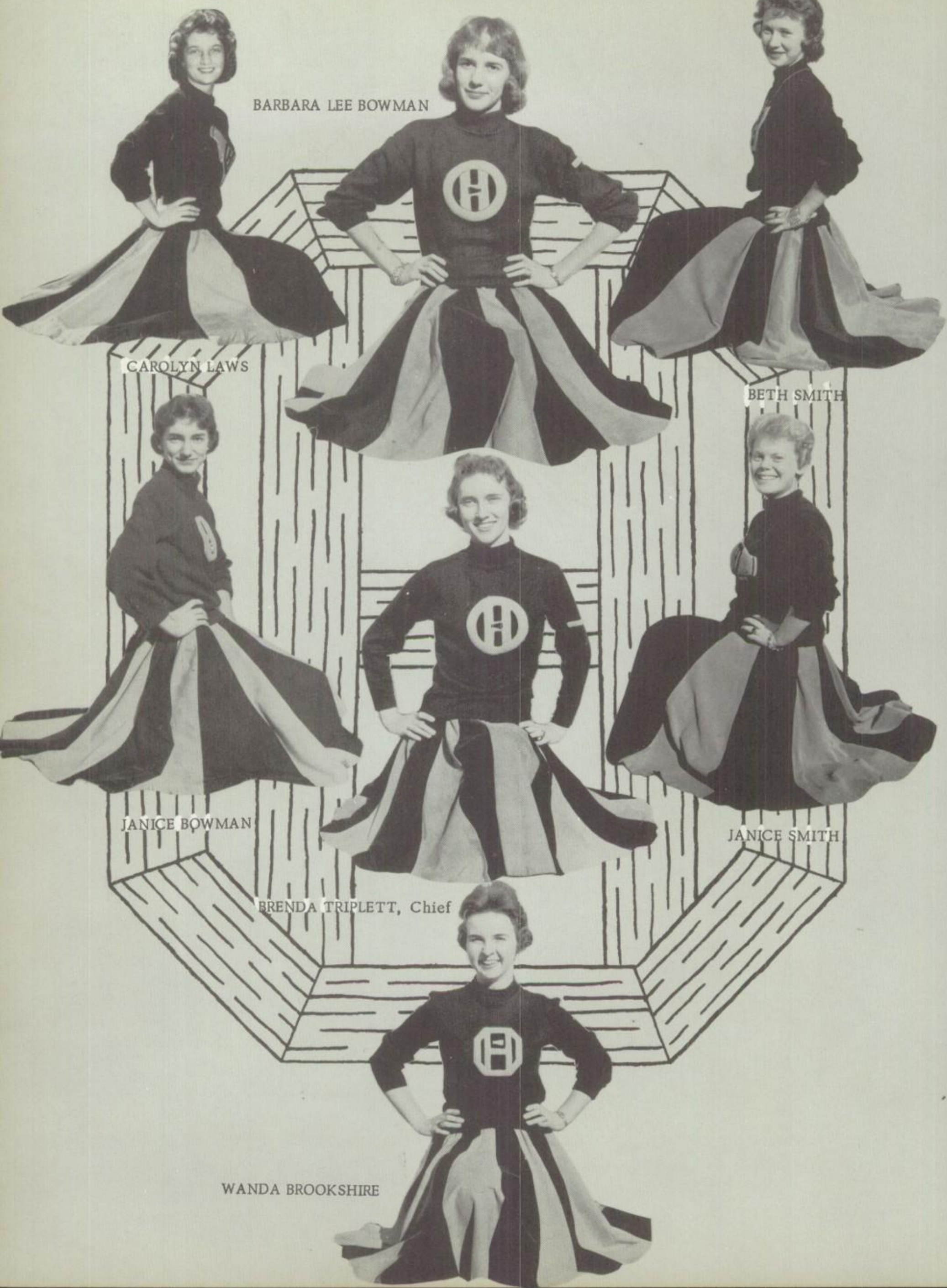
FIRST ROW: Freddie Benfield, Ted Kirby, Charles Hatley, Max Stafford, Larry Smith.
SECOND ROW: Johnny Mac White, Coach Tim Blinson, Tommy Kirby, Brice Eller, Jackie Pennington, Jerry Haigler, Larry Starnes, Roy Causby.

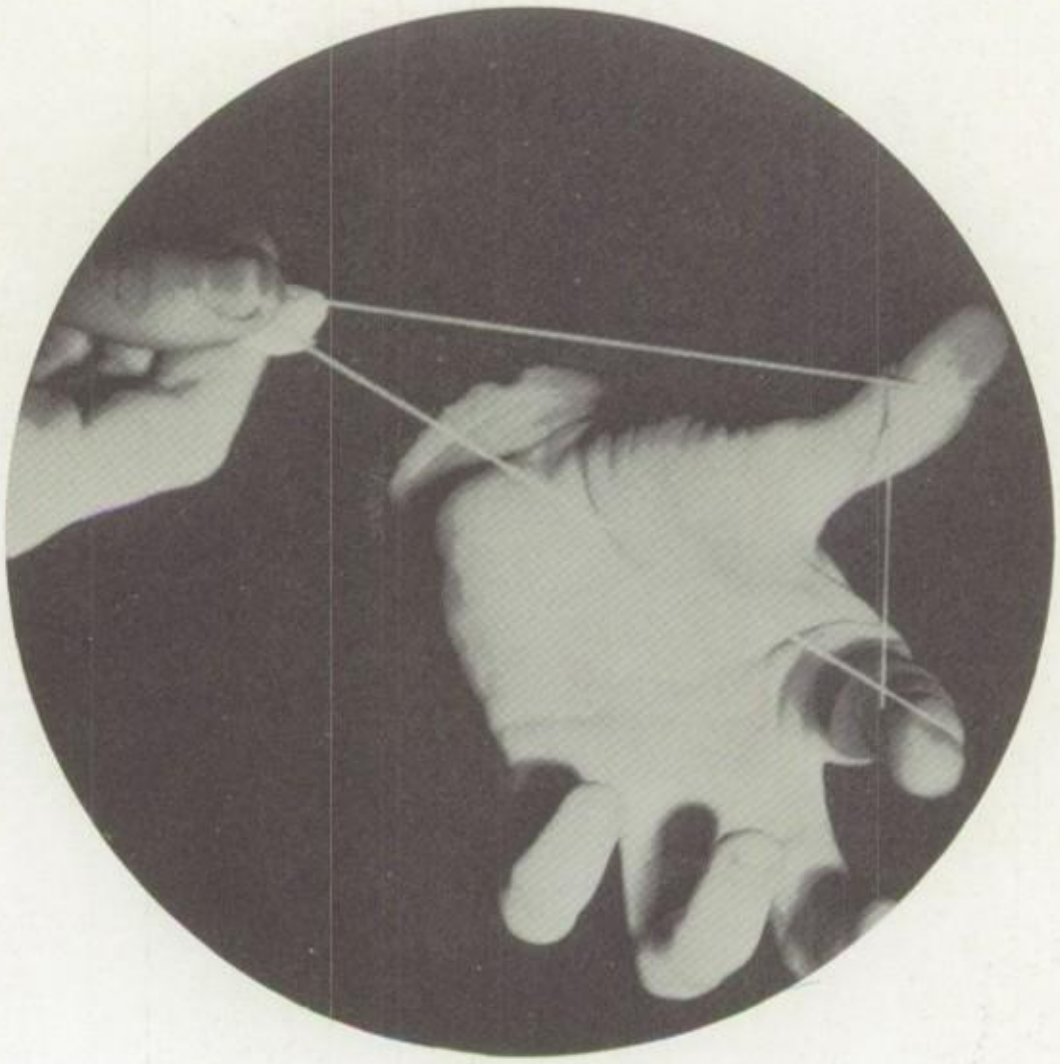
Baseball Team

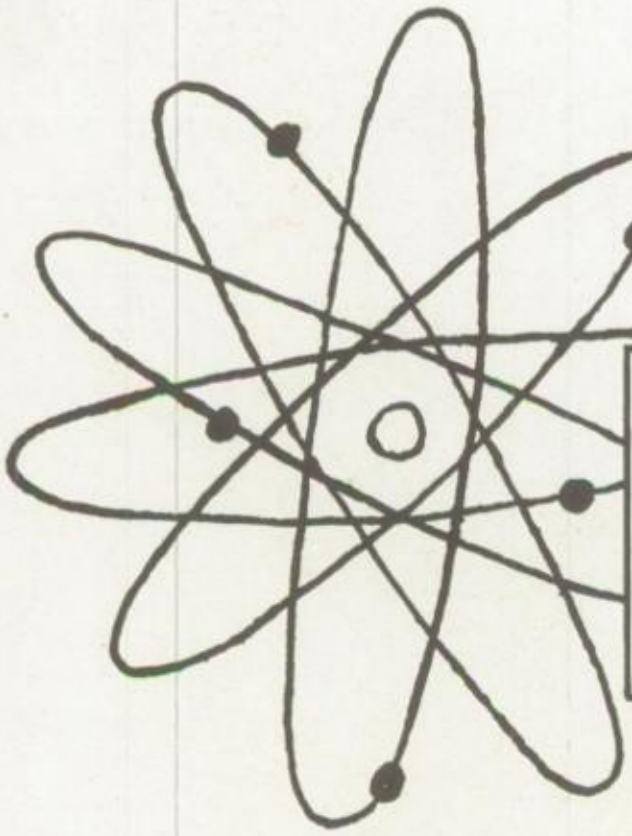


FIRST ROW: Mack Reid, Billy Martin, Larry Smith, Charles Hatley, Clarence Winkler. SECOND ROW: Johnny White, Eddie Andrews, Doug Taylor, Max Taylor, "Buck" Deal, David Swanson, Ralph Hart.

Cheerleaders







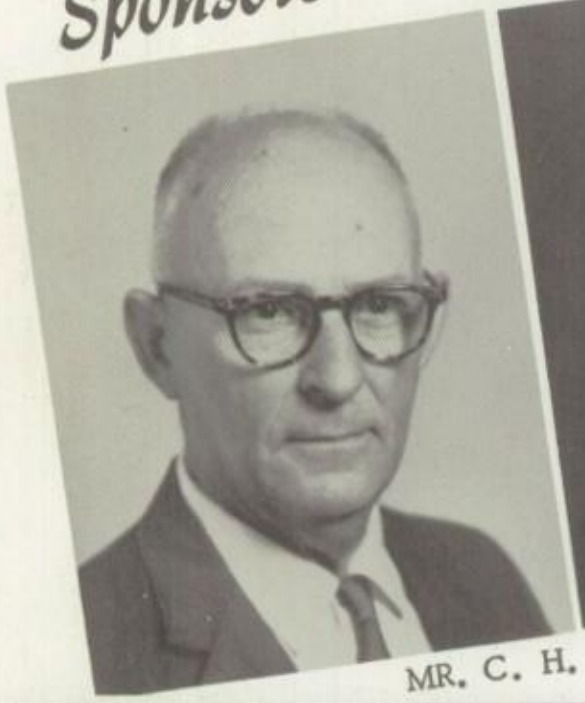
Freshmen

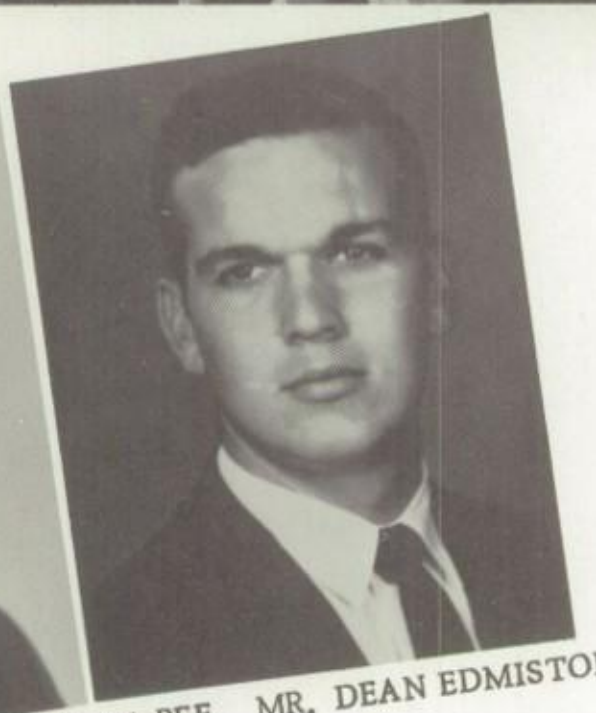
Freshmen Lead

Officers

JUDY HAYES
Vice President
CAROLYN HART
Secretary
JIMMY MARTIN
President
MICHAEL WEST
Reporter
RICHARD BLINSON
Treasurer
NANCY HAMBY
Reporter

Sponsors





MR. C. H. McREE, MR. DEAN EDMISTON

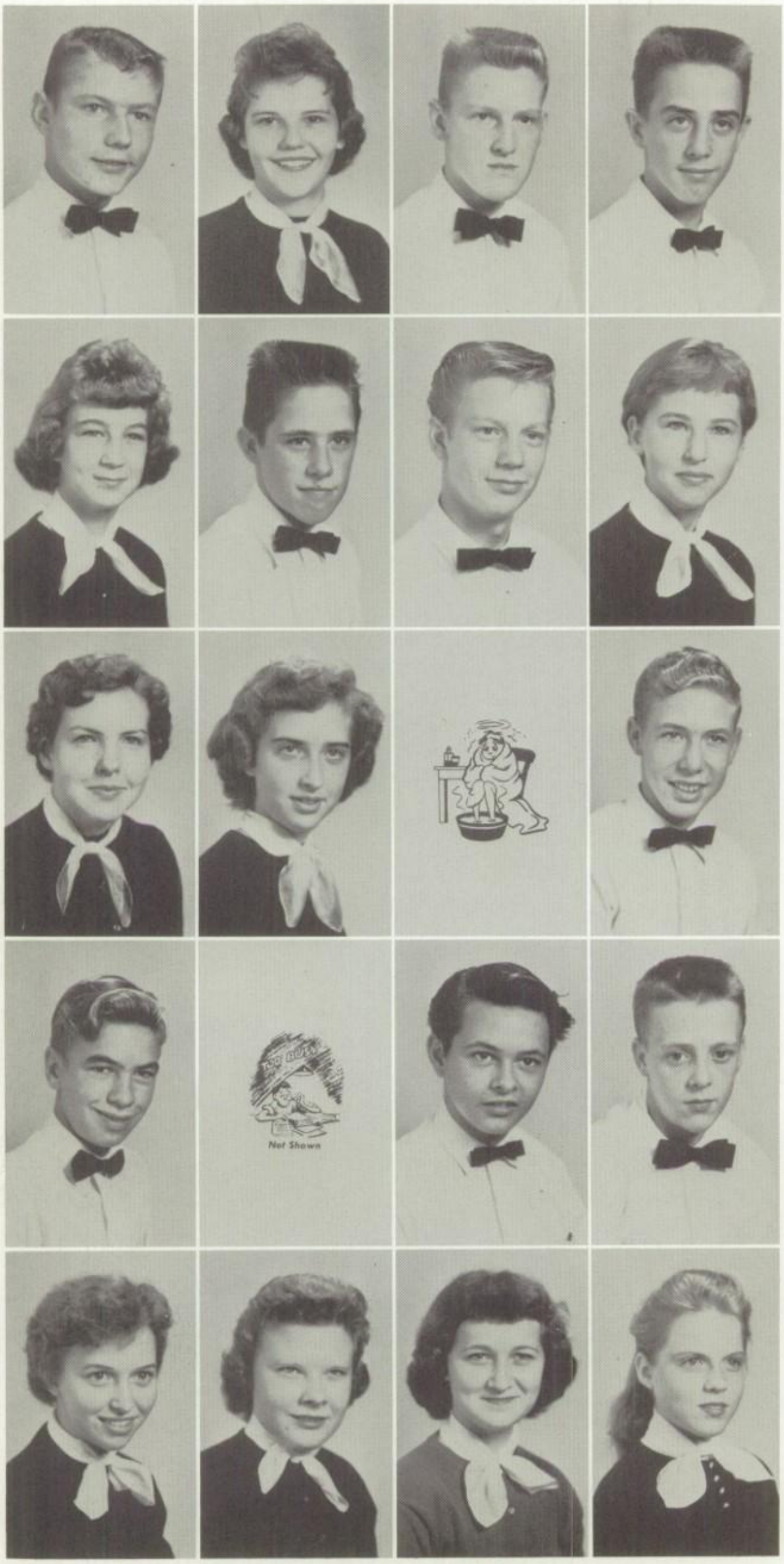
Working hard to pass Algebr.. I

a Hard Life

Being pushed out of the lunch line. . .

Being initiated. . .

and English I.



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Gerald Benfield
Richard Blinson

Faye Bowman
Jerry Bowman
Mike Bowman
Marie Brinkley

Gwendolyn Brookshire
Patty Chester
Clark Devier
Bobby Farr

James Fox
George Goble
Ned Hall
Roy Haigler

Nancy Hamby
Carolyn Hart
Judy Hayes
Joyce Heintz

Linda Helderman
Susie Helton
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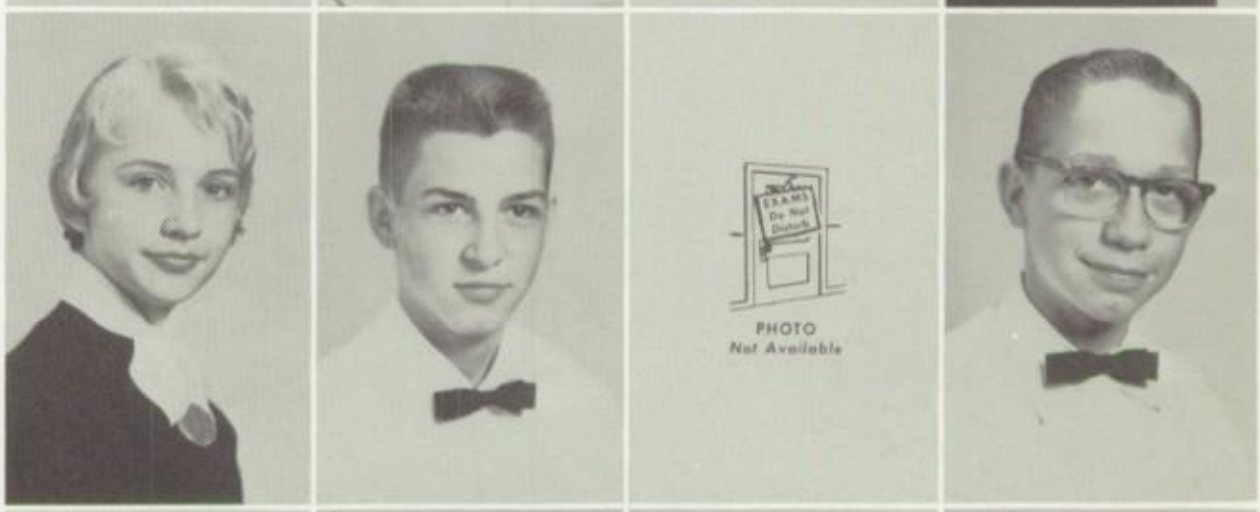
Martha Livingston
Jimmy Martin
Dennis McLean
Larry McLean



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Lonnie Reid
Richard Reid
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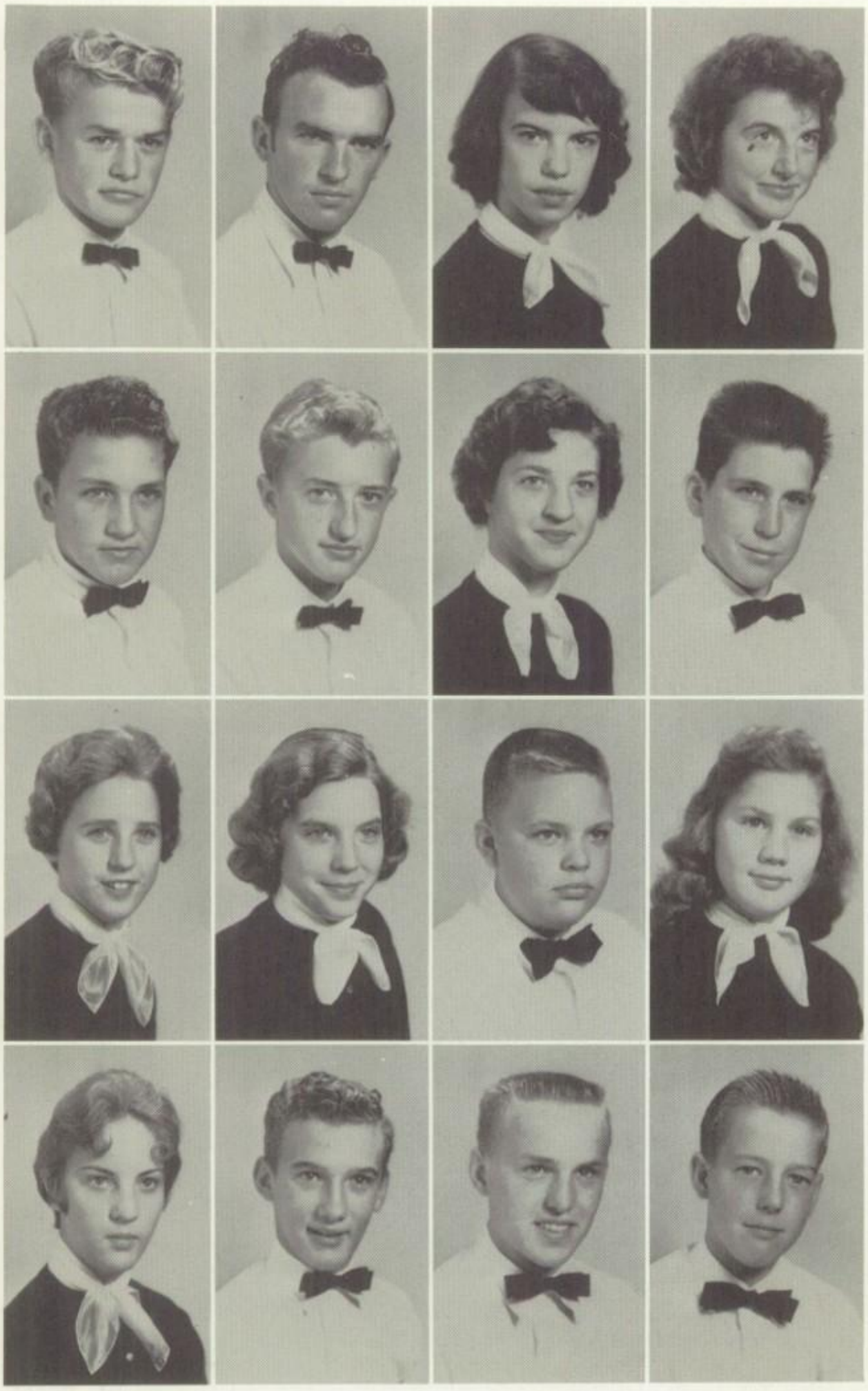

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Mary Sanders
Linda Sherrill

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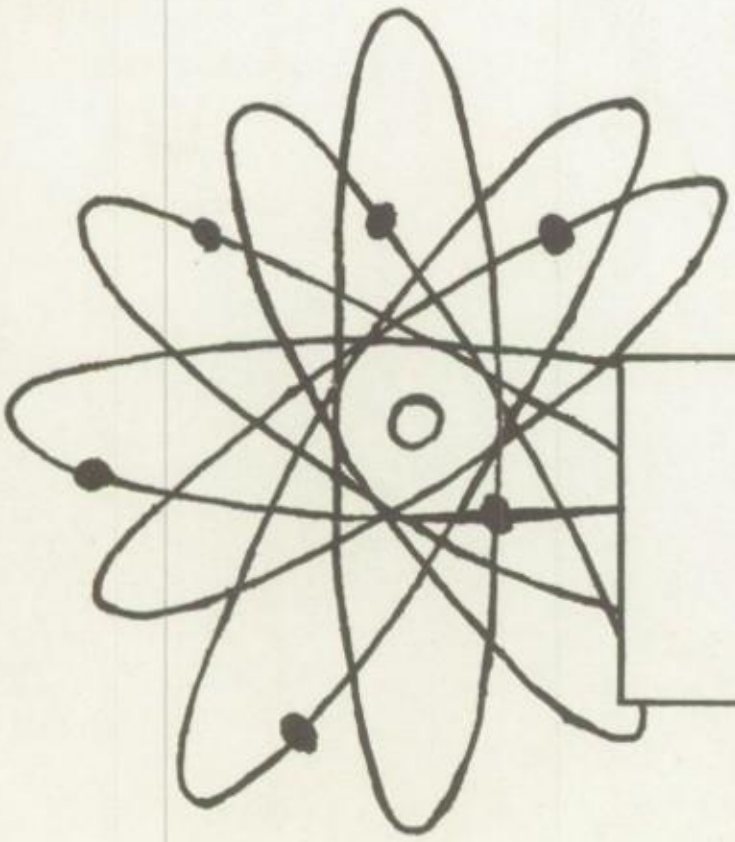
Rachel White
Leon White
Ted White
Edward Young



Sophomores

Officers

FRONT ROW: Robert Austin, President; Barbara Deal, Secretary; Gail Hart, Parliamentarian. BACK ROW: Paula Smith, Reporter; Leslie White, Social Chairman; Buddy Teague, Vice President; Stony Carter, Treasurer.

Sponsors

MRS. GLADYS SAWYER

MR. GENE LINNEY

The are working Juniors

English II Class

The best part of the day - those ten minutes after lunch.

Sophomores hard to become next year.

Sewing in Home Ec II.

Learning about microscopic ınimals in biology.

Robert Austin
Linda Auton
Carol Ann Benfield
Lois Bentley

Danny Bowman
Janice Bowman
Eddie Bradford
Janet Brinkley

Margaret Brown
Peggy Brown
Judy Bryant
James Carter

Roy Causby
Jean Crouch
Gwendolyn Crowe
Barbara Deal

Brice Eller
Phyllis Foxx
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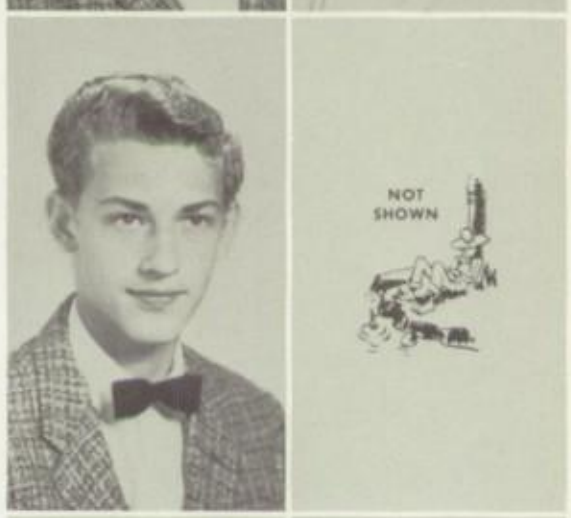
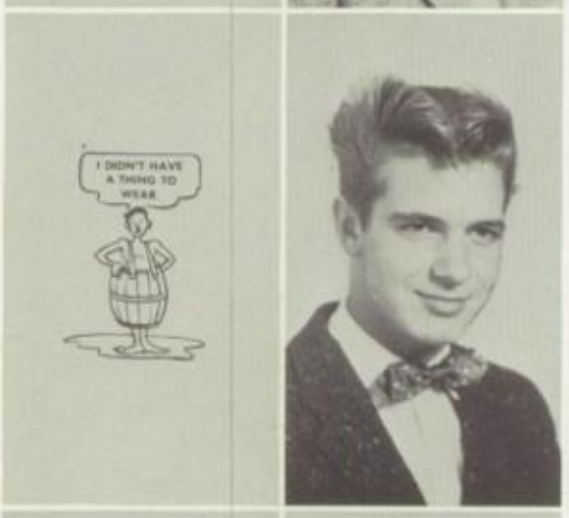
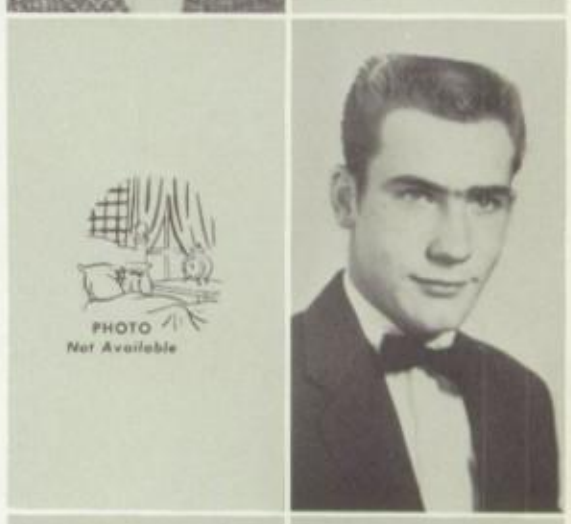
Roberta Hartley
Charles Hatley
Gary Helton
Carroll Holmes





Helen Honeycutt
Donald Jones
Jerry Kincaid
Ted Kirby



Marlene Laney
Mary Laney
Wylla Deane Marley
Diane Mathis

Larry McRary
E. C. Pennell
Linda Pennell
Jackie Pennington

Diane Poarch
Doris Reece
Steve Reid
Vivian Reid

Dorothy Roberts
Karen Ruff
Linda Satterwhite
Charles Smith

Paula Smith
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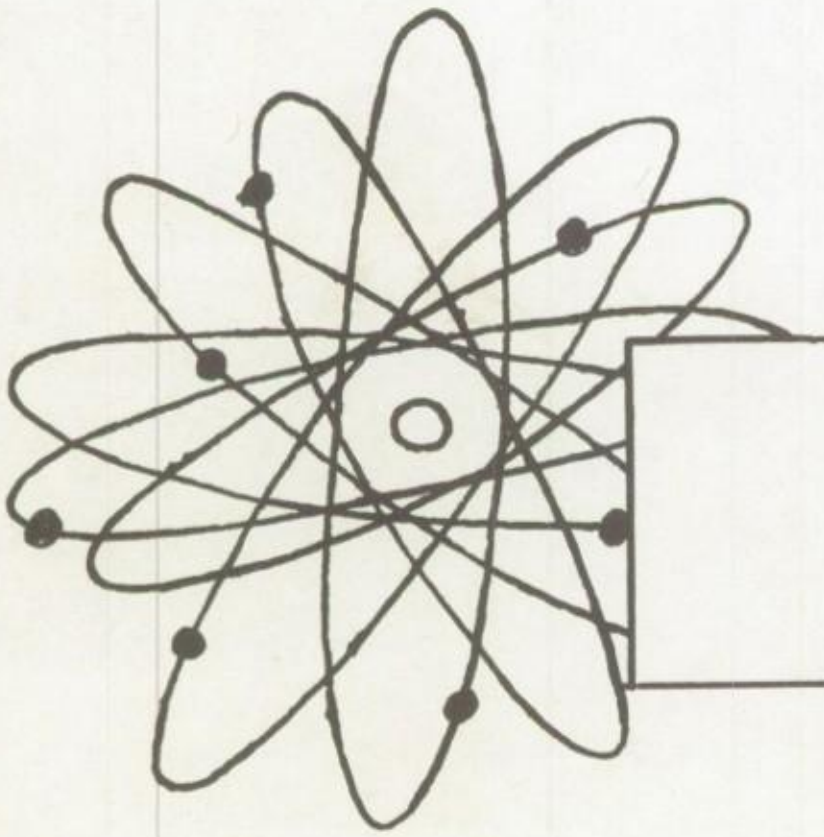
Ruby Teeters

Doris Thompson
Jean West
LaRue White
Leslie White



Juniors

Officers

SEATED: Janice Smith, Secretary; Susie Carter, Vice President; Tim Pritchard, President. STANDING: Raben McCrary, Treasurer; Ralph Hart and Tim Blinson, Reporters.

Sponsors

MRS. NELDA DULA

MRS. THELMA HOOD

Juniors

"Gab Session"

Planning the Junior-Senior Banquet and ordering class rings.

Live a Busy Life.

Struggling through French I and Typing I.

KATHRYN ANDREWS
RAYMOND ANNAS
BARBARA AUTON
GWEN BARLOW

DELLA MAE BENFIELD
FRED BENFIELD
SANDRA BLEVINS
TIM BLINSON

BARBARA CANNON
SUSIE CARTER
MABEL CAUSBY
PEGGY CONLEY

SHIRLEY DOWELL
KIRK ELLER
BRENDA FOXX
CAROLYN HAMBY

RALPH HART
GRANVILLE HARTLEY
TOMMY KIRBY
PHYLLIS KIRBY

MILDRED LACKEY
BARBARA LAIL
TONY LAIL
CAROLYN LAWS

BRUCE MATHIS
JERRY MATHIS
RABEN McRARY
HELEN PEARSON

SHIRLEY PENNELL
ERNEST POARCH
SHARON POARCH
TIM PRITCHARD

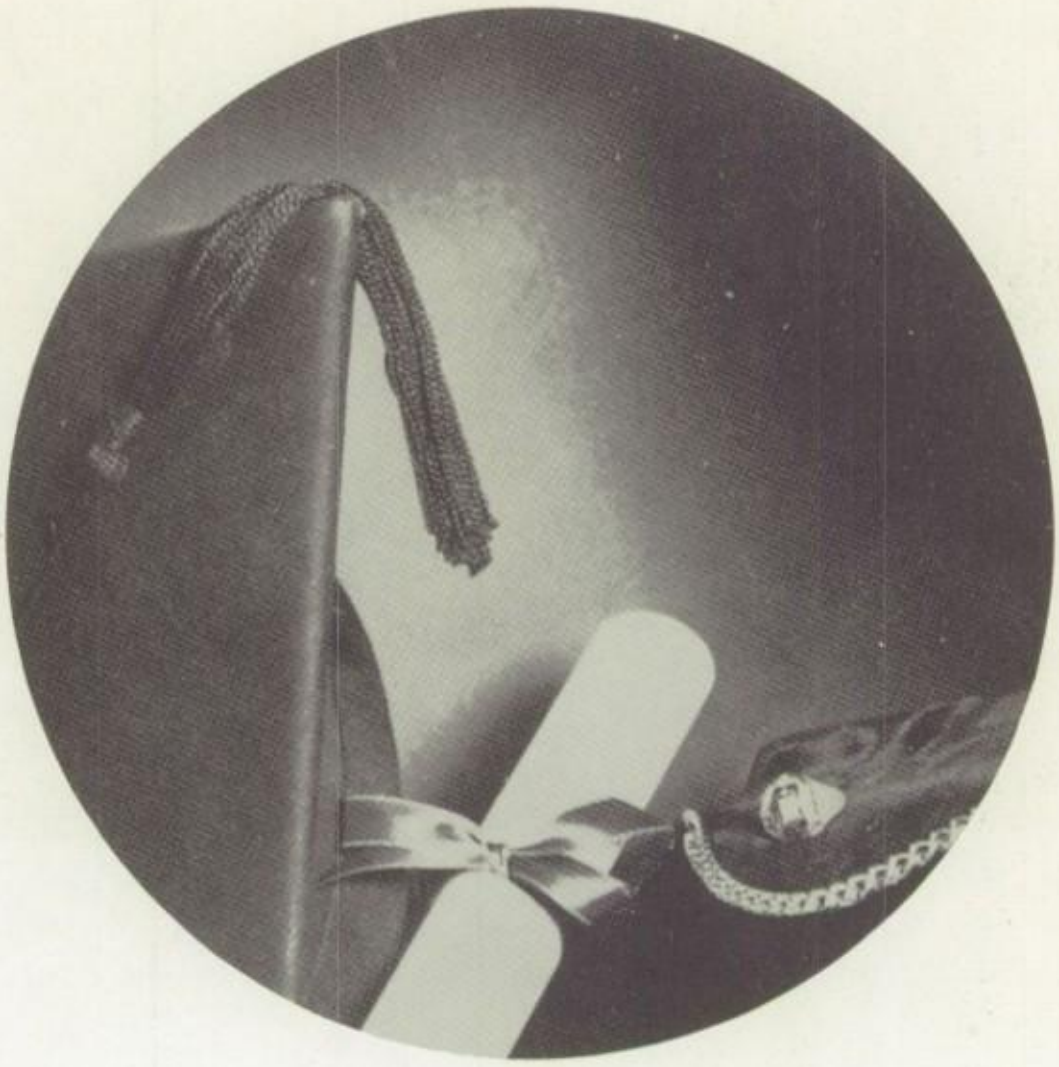
ELIZABETH REID
STANLEY REID
GERALDINE SMITH
JANICE SMITH

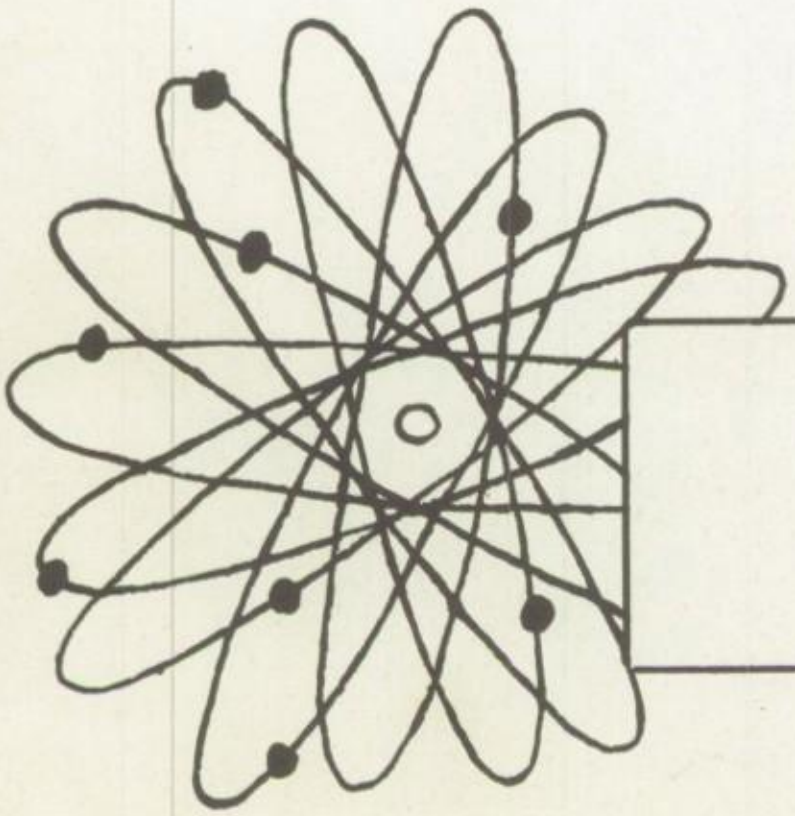
LARRY SMITH
BETH SMITH
JOYCE STAFFORD
LINDA STAFFORD

LARRY STARNES
MAX TAYLOR

PAULA TEETERS
BARBARA WALL
WANDA WALSH
IMOGENE WATSON

CARL WEST
CHRISTINA WHITE
SHELBY WHITE
JAMES YOUNG





Seniors

Officers

Johnny German and Nancy Livingston, Reporters; Lillian Haas, Secretary; Brenda Triplett, Vice President; George Brown, President; Lorene Johnson, Treasurer; Donald Lee Harris and Wanda White, Social Chairmen.

At Last We're

The Senior Class

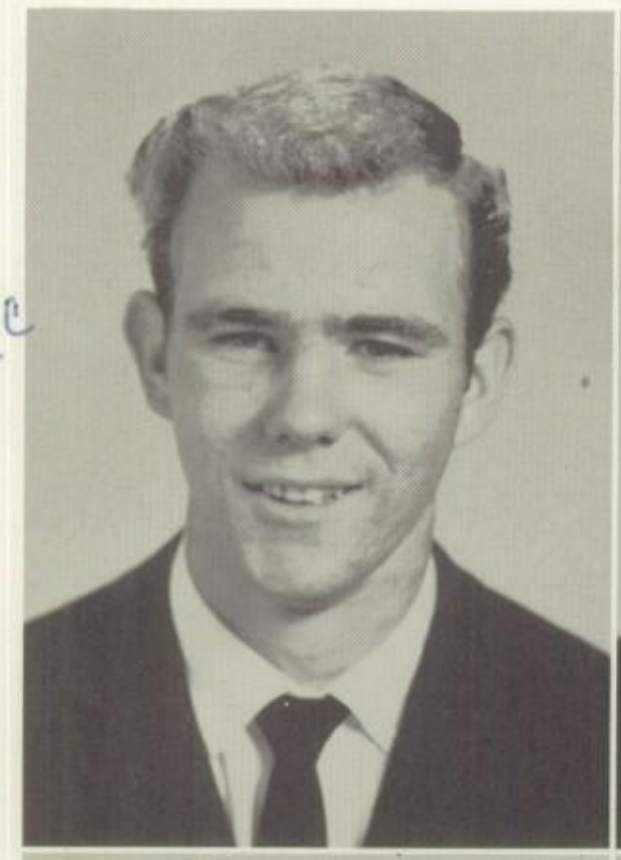
We sponsored bake sales and square dances

to finance our trip to
Washington and New York.

Seniors!

1958 Marshals

Douglas Taylor
Ann Sigman
Lorene Johnson
Marcus Deal,
Chief



EDWARD NELSON ANDREWS

"His bark is worse than his bite."

DAL HENRY BENFIELD

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

JERRY EUGENE BOLICK

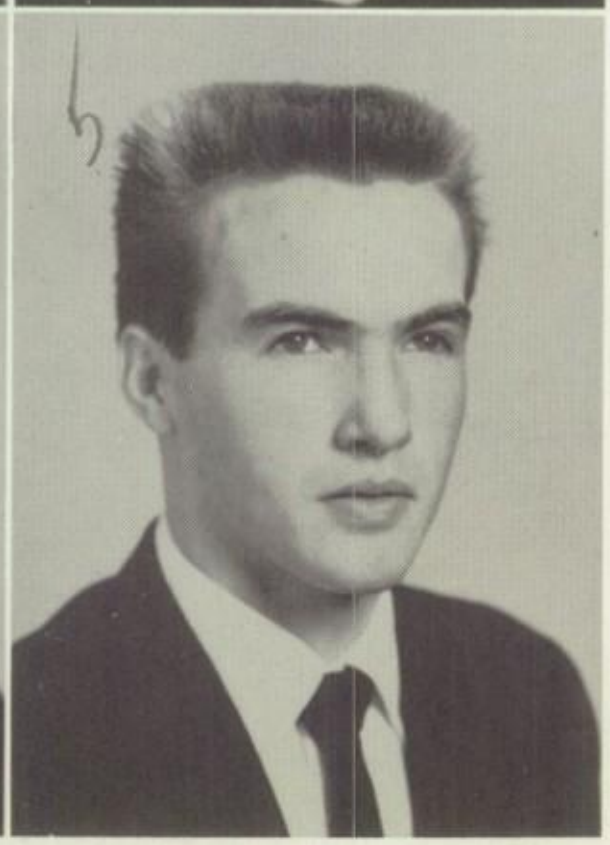
"To be great is to be misunderstood."

BARBARA LEE BOWMAN

"She's engaged--darn it!"

DANIEL MICHAEL BOWMAN,

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."



ROGER NEIL BROOKSHIRE

"There's no joy where there are no women."

Rt 1 Taylorsville Stafford

WANDA MAUDE BROOKSHIRE

"Honesty is the best policy."

Rt 2 Lenoir

GEORGE MARTIN BROWN

"Accidents will happen in the best regulated families."

CLARENCE MERLE CANNON

"Life is what we make it."

Rt 2 Lenoir

WILLIAM MARCUS DEAL

"If you want to know anything, just ask me."

WILLIAM EMERY ELLER

"Better late than never."

Rt 2, Hickory

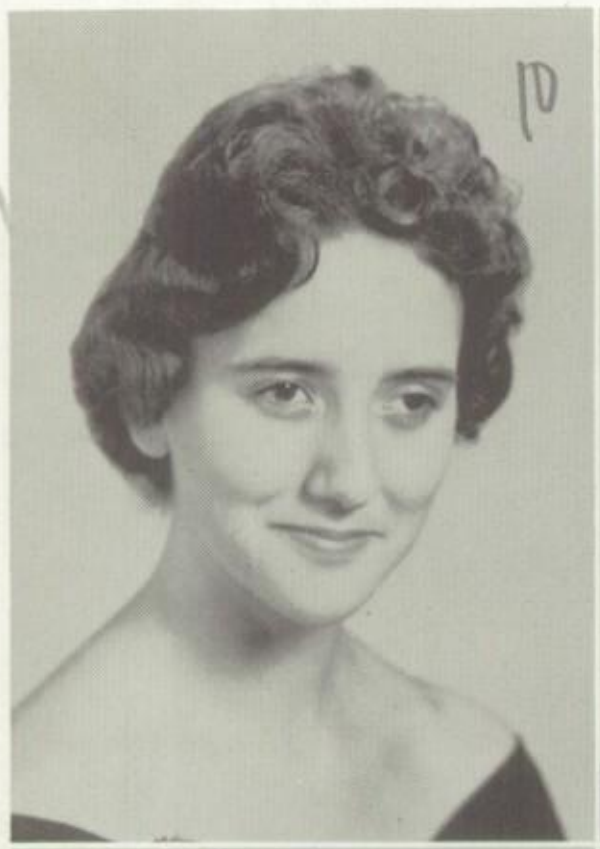
JOHN WALKER GERMAN

"I'll get out of work somehow, if it kills me."

P.O. Box 1619 Shelby, N.C

327-4501

208 - Eastwood Dr.
Fayetteville, N.C.



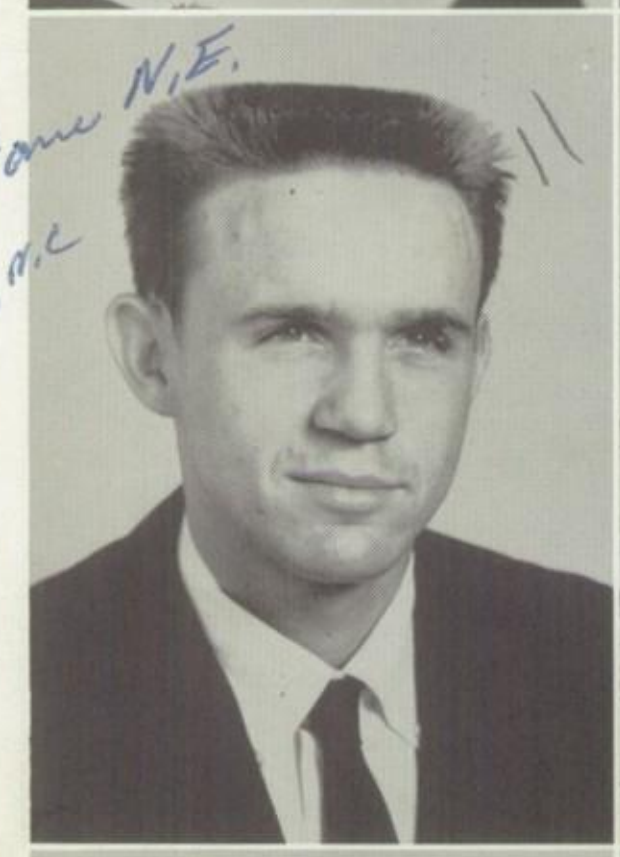
LILLIAN MAE HAAS

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

VERGIE LEE HAIGLER

"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

614 23rd Ave N.E.
Hickory, N.C



DONALD LEE HARRIS

"Wanna hear a good joke."

JOHN FELIX HART

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."

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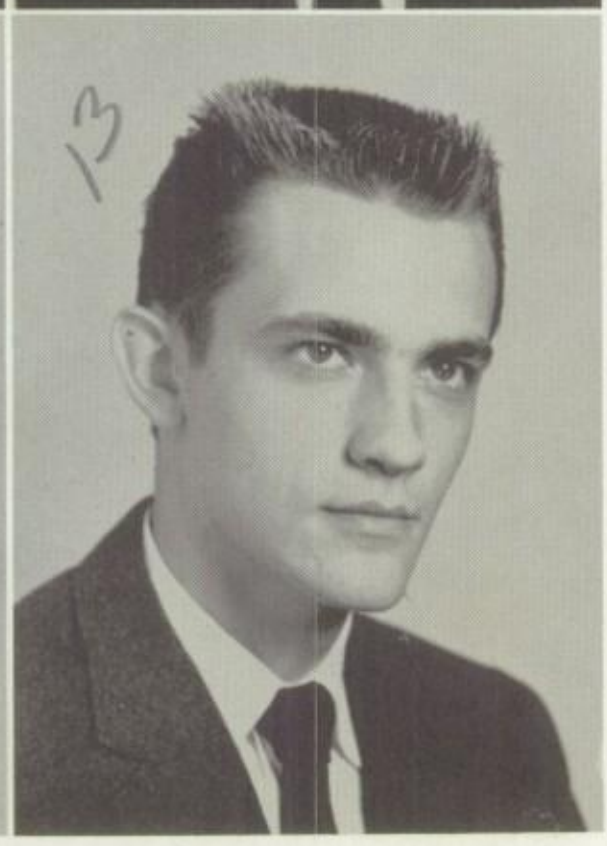
Wilson, N.C
27893



CLARENCE GERALD HELDERMAN

"Take advantage of your youth."

BASIL BINGHAM KIRBY

"Let's live a little."

Rt 2
Lenoir

GERALD FRANKLIN KIRBY

"I know everything
except myself."

LORENE LAXTON JOHNSON

"The best way to have a
friend is to be one."

LINDA KAY LAXTON

"She'll never be accused of
talking too much."

NANCY LOUISE LIVINGSTON

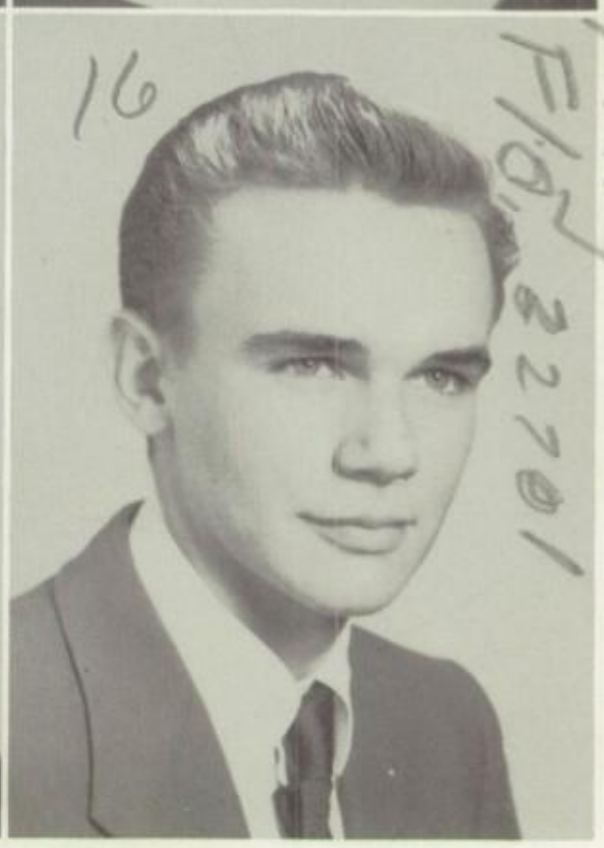
"There never was a red-
headed saint."

WILLIAM RAY MARTIN

"When there's trouble he's
always around."

LAWRENCE CALVIN McGEE

"Before us lies the timber,
let us build."



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LINDA KAY McCRARY

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

MARGARET ETHEL MILLER

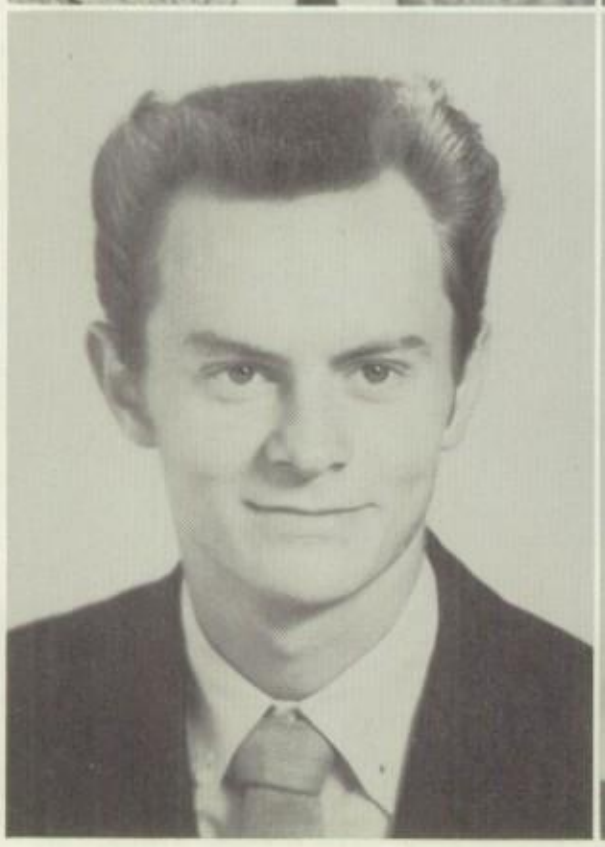
"What we are to be, we are now becoming."

REECE PENLAND MILLER

"It is only the ignorant who despise education."

RICHARD MUNDAY

"Though I be small, you can tell when I'm around."



DONALD EUGENE MYERS

"He believes in work, but he's not gonna do any of it."

JUDITH JEANETTE NELSON

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

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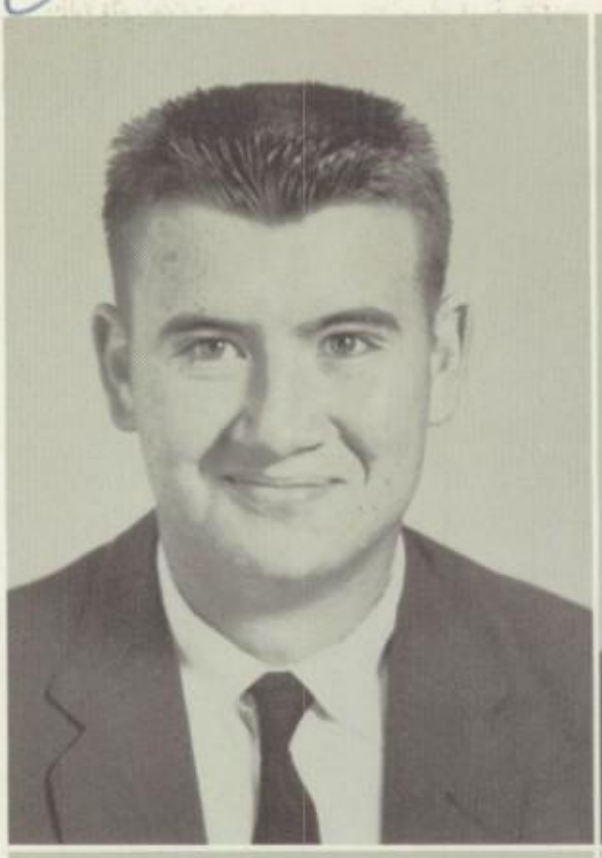
Lenoir, N.C.



MACK REID

"My appetite comes to me while eating."

KENNETH MARSHALL RICHARDS

"It can be done."

Rt 2
Lenoir

REBECCA ANN SIGMAN

"Preparation is the keynote of success."

JANELLE TEAGUE SMITH

"Be yourself above all things."

New Jersey

Jan
Rt 2
Lenoir

JAMES HORACE STAFFORD

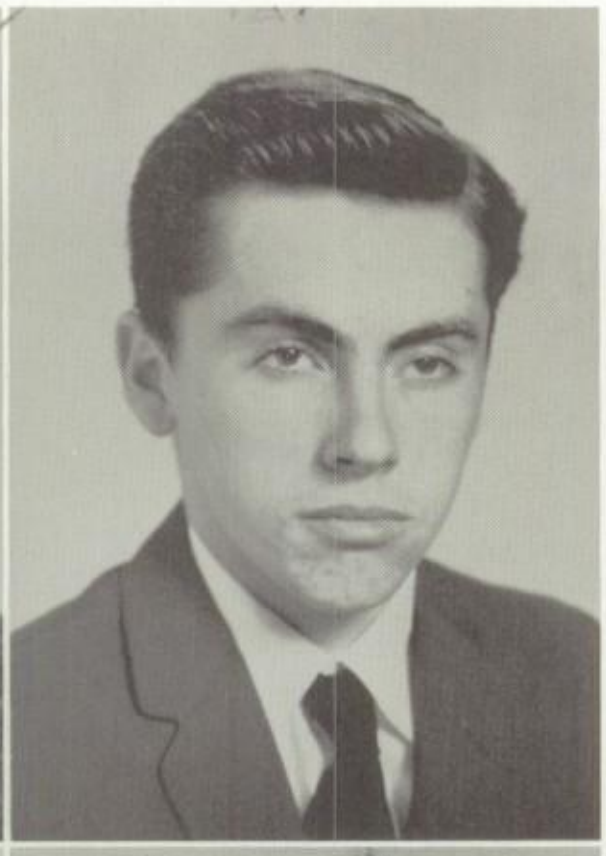
"Saying is one thing, doing another."

ZANE LEE STAFFORD

"Nothing is gained without work."

Rt 1
Taylorsville

1732
Mayton
Ave
Gastonia
N.C.

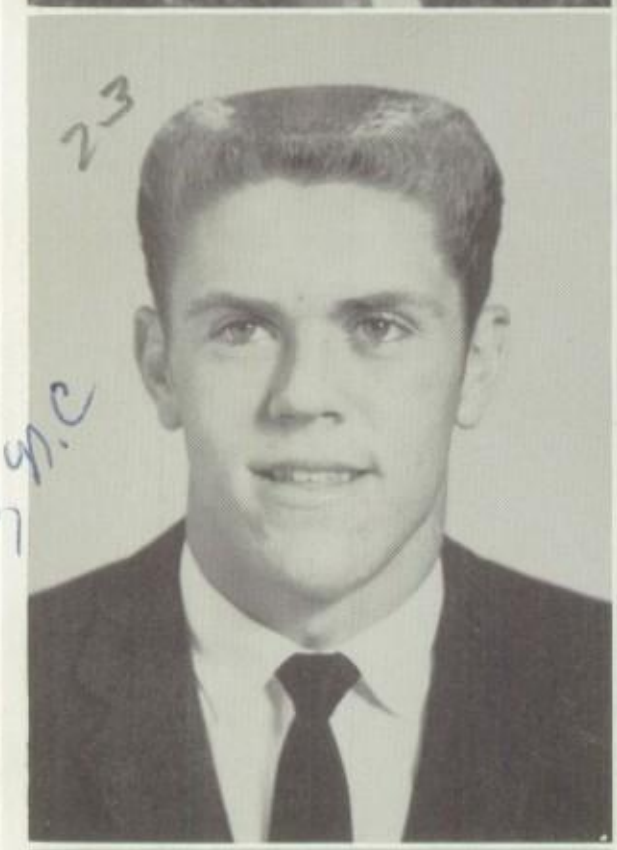


JIMMY RAY STARNES

"Let every man mind his own business."

DAVID LEE SWANSON

"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence."



RICHARD DOUGLAS TAYLOR

"I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself."

BRENDA ELAINE TRIPLETT

"A little bit serious, a little bit gay, a very good girl in every way."

WANDA MAY WHITE

There's nothing like a good time, unless it's two of them."

JOHNNY MAC WHITE

"Every day should be passed as if it were our last."

CLARENCE ALLEN
WINKLER

"Let the world shake, I'll not budge an inch."

PO Box
1222
N. Wilks
28659

SPONSORS

MR. GARY REID

"One of us, but not one of us."

MRS. LILLIAN RUPARD

"There is only one way, the right way."

MASCOTS

Billy Hefner
Debbie Pennell

Senior

Best Sports

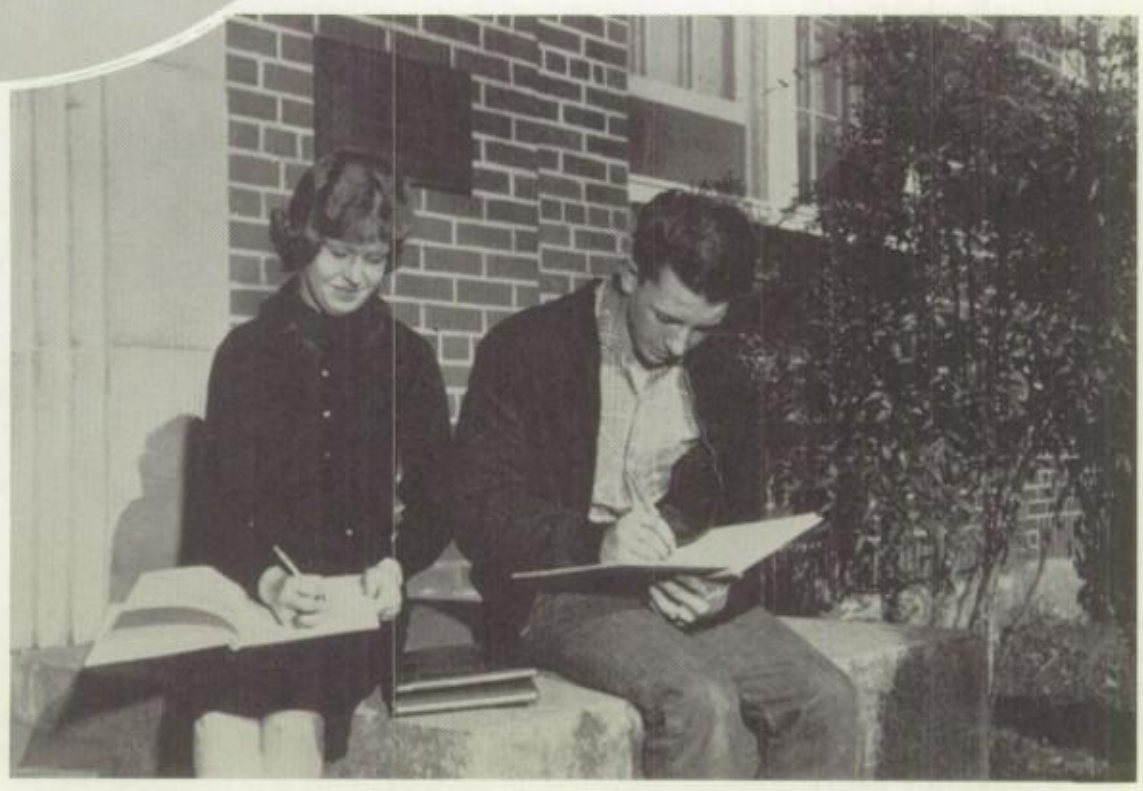
BARBARA LEE BOWMAN
JIMMY STARNES

Best All-'round

DOUGLAS TAYLOR
BRENDA TRIPLETT

Most Popular

NANCY LIVINGSTON
GEORGE BROWN



Superlatives

Most Intellectual

ANN SIGMAN
MARCUS DEAL

Most Dependable

JERRY BOLICK
LILLIAN HAAS

Neatest

VERGIE HAIGLER
ROGER BROOKSHIRE

Most Athletic

WANDA WHITE
JOHNNY MAC WHITE

Friendliest

DONALD LEE HARRIS
BRENDA TRIPLETT

Most Courteous

JIMMY STARNES
WANDA BROOKSHIRE

Cutest

VERGIE HAIGLER
DONALD MYERS

Most Talented

LILLIAN HAAS
LAWRENCE McGEE

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome

NANCY LIVINGSTON
JIMMY STARNES

Wittiest

WANDA WHITE
GEORGE BROWN

Loudest

LINDA McCRARY
HORACE STAFFORD

Quietest

LINDA LAXTON
DAVID SWANSON

Most Typical Seniors

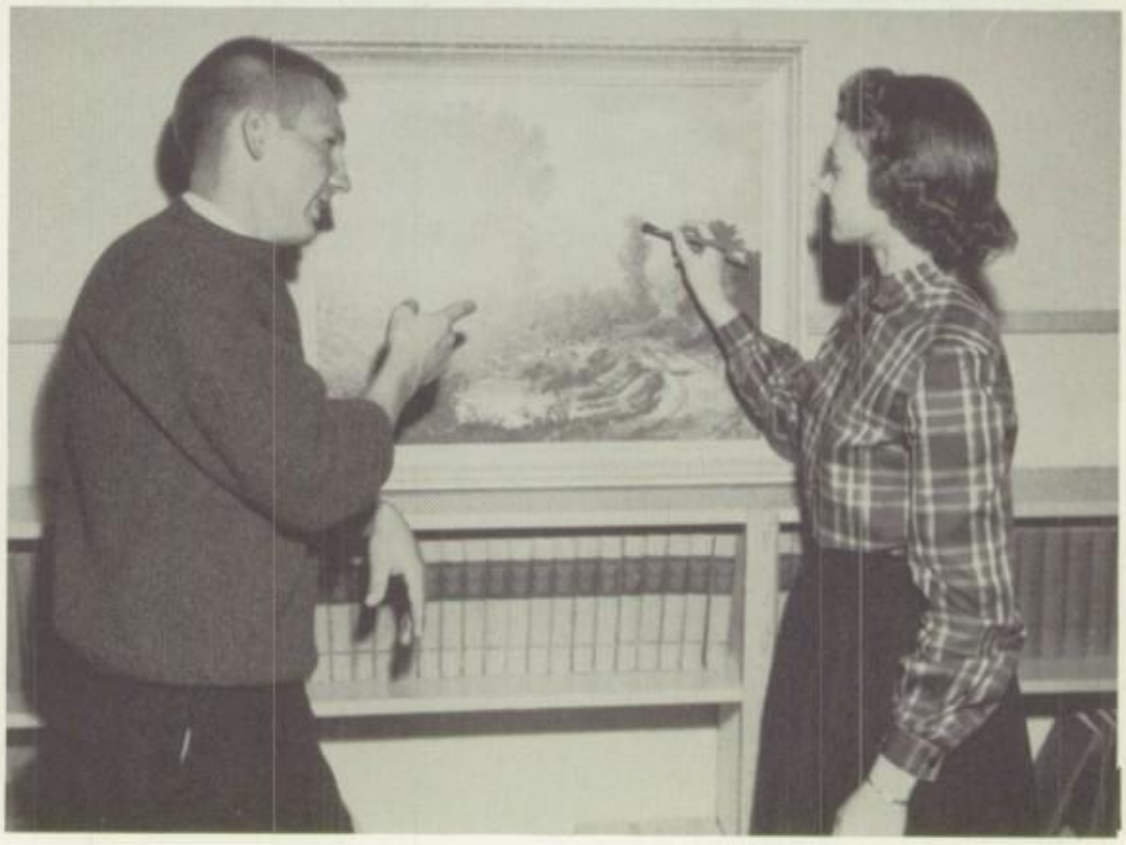
LILLIAN HAAS
GEORGE BROWN

Most Likely to Succeed

DOUGLAS TAYLOR
WANDA BROOKSHIRE

Most Artistic

MARCUS DEAL
ANN SIGMAN



Class Poem

Upon the rocky road of life we start
With fear and determination in our heart;
Our carefree school days will too soon be done
No more to warm our hearts with friends and fun.

Strive ever to succeed is now our call;
To put forth time and effort lest we fall;
Show kindness both to friend and foe,
For this can mean more than success, you know.

But stop, let's go back once more.
Call back the thoughts of friends we knew before.
Each day, each deed, made friendship closer till
Our dreams and plans all centered in Oak Hill.

When rough and weary days upon us fall
As we trudge along life's way, we shall recall
The friends and memories (that time cannot fade)
And Oak Hill High where our destiny was laid.

Lorene Johnson
Class Poet

CLASS MOTTO: "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS COLOR: Red and White

Class History

Four Years of Presidents

In the fall of 1955, when three groups of scared, lost freshmen were united to form the class that was to become the Senior Class of 1959 the freshmen from Dudley Shoals and Lower Creek were gladly welcomed by those from Oak Hill. Sixty-eight strong, we managed, under the guidance of Mr. Wayne Austin and Mr. Dave Thomas, our sponsors, and Jimmy Starnes, our president, to survive the year which ended with an unforgetable day at Chimney Rock.

Our Sophomore year was a little more exciting, for now our goal was only three years away. Faithfully guiding the fifty-nine of us through that year were our sponsors, Mrs. Gladys Sawyer and Mr. Gene Linney, and our president, Marcus Deal. To celebrate the end of our Sophomore year, we again took a trip to Chimney Rock, where we had an enjoyable time.

When, after a short vacation, we returned to school for our Junior year, we found that we now had only forty-five members. We had gained a member, Johnny German, who was a transfer from Lenoir High. This was a year of many trials and tribulations, but Mrs. Nelda Dula and Mrs. Dave Thomas, our sponsors, and Douglas Taylor, our president guided us well and we made it. Two events stand out in this episode of our school career, the Junior-Senior Banquet and our trip to Winston Salem.

Finally, September 3, 1958, arrived and we were seniors! We were too excited to do much work the first few days, but we soon settled down to the tasks before us. THE ECHO and THE OAK LOG had to be published, and money had to be made for our trip to Washington and New York. We found that a transfer from Granite Falls, Janelle Smith, had joined our class, which now had a total of forty-three members. This year we were under the guidance of Mr. Gary Reid and Mrs. Lillian Rupard, our sponsors, and George Brown, our president. How well we have done our job and what contribution we have made history will record. For now, let us say, "We are glad we had the opportunity."

We should like to extend our thanks to our parents, who have sacrificed much, and to our teachers, who have guided us so faithfully through these years. We shall be eternally grateful to both of you.

Douglas Taylor
Historian

Class Prophecy

It is now 1969. What a great change has taken place in the lives of the seniors of 1959!

"Clarence, come with me down the street and see what they are doing."

"A good suggestion."

"Oh, yes! Doug Taylor is president of Taylor Lumber Company, the largest of its kind in the South. Doug owes part of his success to his faithful foreman, Ed Andrews.

"That fellow in the $90.00 suit is Gerald Kirby, wealthy sports car dealer. With him is Mike Bowman and Basil Kirby, millionaire racing and beagle dog enthusiasts.

"Johnny White and Billy Martin, player and scout for the New York Giants, are going into the sporting goods business.

"There is Barbara Lee Bowman, Vergie Haigler, and Linda Laxton, very efficient secretaries at Kent Coffey's, Broyhill's and American Oil Company.

"Reece Miller and Kenneth Richards own the largest trucking line in the South.

"And there is Dal Benfield, famous captain in the Air Force, and Richard Munday and Zane Stafford, ace jet pilots.

"Johnny German has taken over his father's business, and Clarence Cannon is the world's champion heavy-weight boxer.

"Those two fellows who just passed in the '69 Cadillac are David Swanson and Clarence Winkler, owners of the largest chain store in the world.

"That man who just went into the Post Office is Emery Eller, textilist.

"Janelle Smith and Lorene Johnson are now successful housewives.

"Ann Sigman and Mark Deal are now physics professors at N. C. State College.

"Nancy Livingston and Wanda White's picture is on the cover of four of the latest magazines. They must have done well as models.

"Here's Jerry Bolick and Donald Lee Harris. Jerry is teaching chemistry and biology at Oak Hill, while Donald Lee owns the best garage in Granite Falls.

"There goes Lillian Haas, a food specialist for Gerber's, and Jeanette Nelson, shipping clerk for Blue Bell, Inc.

"Those two fellows in the pink convertible are Roger Brookshire, an electrical engineer with Western Electric, and Horace Stafford, Secretary of State.

"Here comes Donald Myers, an engineer with Southern Railway and Mack Reid, manager of Blue Ridge Electric.

"Linda McCrary is head nurse at Richard Baker Hospital and Margaret Miller is owner and operator of an exclusive beauty salon in Charlotte.

"Those two men coming down the street are Jimmy Starnes and Lawrence McGee. Jimmy is the most successful farmer in Caldwell County and Lawrence is a noted agricultural engineer.

"There's Wanda Brookshire, fashion editor for MADEMIOSELLE, and Brenda Triplette, who owns controlling stock in U. S. Steel.

"Here is Felix Hart, a forestery professor at Clemson College."

"Well, what do you think of the class of '59?" I queried.

"I should not be surprised some day to see one of this class elected President of the United States," replied Clarence Helderman, owner of the Winn-Dixie Stores.

Having completed our tour, I returned to my office in the Department of Agriculture.

George Brown
Prophet

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1959, of Oak Hill High School, Lenoir, North Carolina, knowing that of our high school years only a few short days remain, do bequeath the things herein mentioned to the people and parties stated in this our Last Will and Testament.

Article I - To our Faculty
To Mr. Huskins, our Principal, and to the teachers we leave our most sincere thanks for their kind and patient efforts to educate us.

Article II - To our School
To our beloved Alma Mater we leave our promise of loyalty and eternal devotion.

Article III - To our Undergraduates
To the Juniors we bequeath the privilege of publishing "The Echo" and "The Oak Log" and also the title of "Senior" during the year 1959-60.

To the Sophomores we leave the privilege of giving the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1960.

To the Freshmen we leave the hope that you too will become Seniors someday.

Article IV - To the very worthy Juniors we each and severally bequeath the following properties and characteristics:

Eddie Andrews and Roger Brookshire to Raben McRary and Stanley Reid, our romantic techniques; Dal Benfield and Douglas Taylor to Barbara Cannon, Janice Smith, and Tim Pritchard our neatness; Michael Bowman and Barbara Lee Bowman to Max Taylor and Peggy Conley our love for Ford cars; Jerry Bolick and Clarence Helderman to Bruce Mathis, Granville Hartley, and Geraldine Smith our deep and abiding love for studying; Horace Stafford and Donald Lee Harris to Ernest Poarch, Raymond Annas, and Carolyn Laws all our worn out typing erasers; Lorene Johnson and Janelle Smith to Shirley Pennell and Beth Smith our man-catching abilities; and Gerald Kirby and Zane Stafford to Tommy Kirby and Joyce Stafford, two good buses.

Wanda White and George Brown to Carolyn Hamby and Kirk Eller our bag of tricks and tall tales; Mack Reid and Linda McCrary to Sharon Poarch and Della Mae Benfield our loudness; Donald Myers and Lawrence McGee to James Young and Brenda Fox our intelligence; Jeanette Nelson and Margaret Miller to Fred Benfield, Shelby White and Sandra Blevins our English Literature books; Johnny Mac White and Marcus Deal to Carl West our athletic uniforms (two for one, eh?); Clarence Winkler and Basil Kirby to Christina White and Paula Teeters our ability to get by without studying and Brenda Criplett and Wanda Brookshire to Linda Stafford and Gwen Barlowe, or Mabel Causby and Mildred Lackey, our cheerleading uniforms.

Vergie Haigler and Nancy Livingston to Barbara Auton and Wanda Walsh our basketball uniforms; Kenneth Richards and Johnny German to Helen Pearson and Susie Carter our musical abilities; Linda Laxton and David Swanson to Imogene Watson, Kathryn Andrews, and Tony Lail our quietness; Emery Eller and Clarence Cannon to Larry Starnes and Barbara Lail our love for sports; Billy Martin and Jimmy Starnes to Tim Blinson and Larry Smith our farming abilities; Reece Miller and Richard Munday to Shirley Dowell, Elizabeth Reid, and Phyllis Kirby our school spirit; Ann Sigman to Susie Carter my position as Editor-in-Chief of THE OAK LOG; Lillian Haas to Tim Pritchard my position as Editor of THE ECHO; and Felix Hart to Ralph Hart the honor of perpetuating the name "Hart" at Oak Hill.

In witness whereof, we, The Senior Class of 1959, do hereunto set our hand and seal on this the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Felix Hart
Lawyer

Senior Honors

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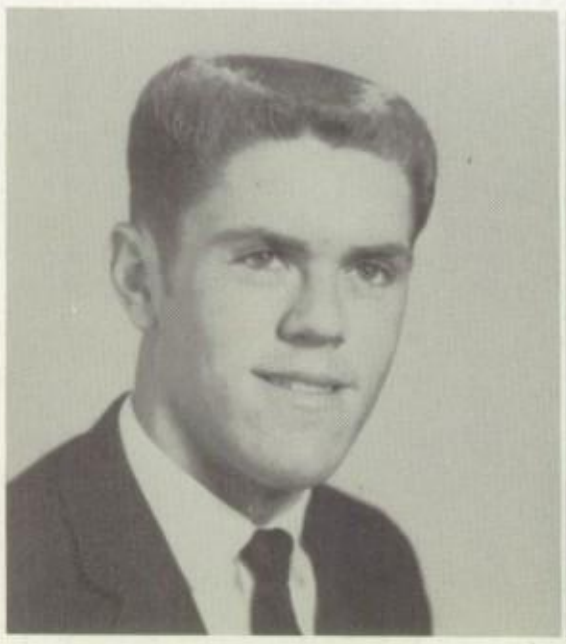

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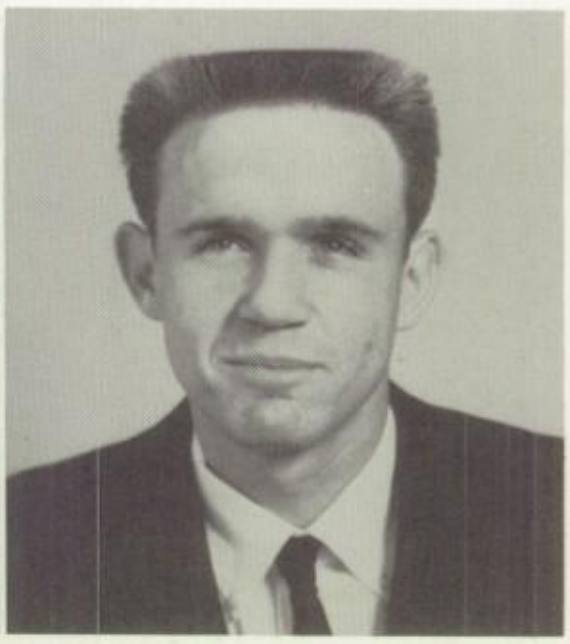

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Soon the Senior Class of '59 will leave to journey down the Road of Life. As graduation draws near, we must say farewell to dear old Oak Hill High. . . farewell to our high school days, to the trials and triumphs, and to the teachers and friends we love so dearly.

We each must go our separate ways, but in our hearts we will always hold many fond and cherished memories of our days at Oak Hill High School.

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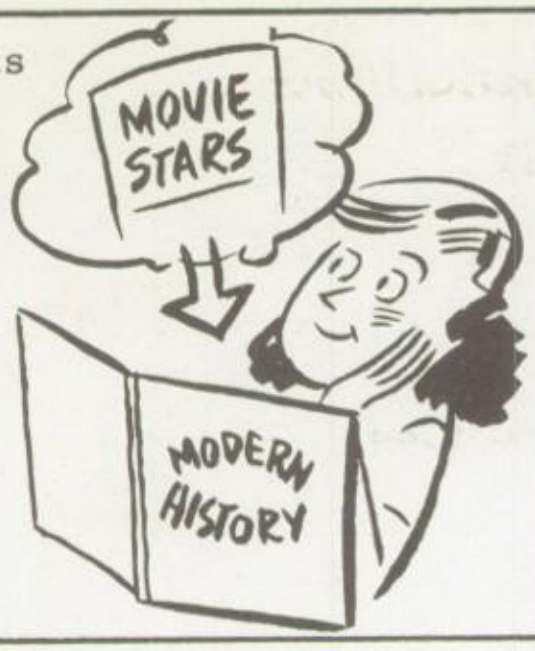

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Best of luck + happiness and may God bless you.

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THE STAFF

a friend + Sophomore '58-'59

Tootsie German

Jerry,
It has been a genuine pleasure to know and teach you. I dare hope that for you at least part of my teaching has been successful. You are a fine young man whom I expect to accomplish much. May God bless you always.
Gladys Sawyer

Jerry,

May I say it is truly a pleasure knowing and going to school with you. You are a very nice and friendly type person. May the best of Luck be yours always

a friend forever,

James Horace Stafford

P.S. Make good at STATE please! Then you can work for me HA!HA!

Perry,

It has been 4 years that you and I have know each other. These 4 years of high school have been fun and now our trip to New. York. We may part after we leave here but I know that you are going to be a big success in what ever you do. Good luck and God be with you

a friend
Clarence
Weldenman
Sr. 58-59

Jerry,
It's been nice going to school with you during these high school years. I think you are a very nice person, and I am sure you will succeed in doing whatever you undertake to do throughout your life.
Best of luck to you as you go on to college.

Sincerely,
Lillian Dias
Sr. '58-'59

3/27/59

Dear Jerry,

It has been so much fun knowing you. Truly, it has been my pleasure!! How could these four years have passed so fast???

I shall always remember you for being so kind and sweet to me!! You are a very nice boy, too (one of the nicest!!!).

Don't forget April 10, 1958!!! It was a hectic time for you I know (all that rain and mud!!) but I enjoyed the evening and I hope you did, too, in spite of it all.

Jerry, you have been such a big help to me in school. In the future when I think back over my high school days, "you" will stand out as one of my best friends.

To a very deserving person - I wish all the joy, luck, happiness, and contentment life could possibly give you!!! At State, next year, I hope you are a whiling success. Remember me, if I do get to college. Maybe we'll see each other once in a while. I hope so.

Be good!! And don't forget dear ole Oak Hill High School.

Your friend always,
Wanda Brookshire

P.S.
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Jerry,

We have come a long way from the first grade 12 years ago. We have had our "scratchings" and "fussings" but as for me here in the twelvth grade I think you are a wonderful person. Even thoughh I am happy at the prospect of graduating, I am sad because I will have to leave so many wonderful friends, such as you, behind. Always remember me and all my silly ways.

Much success to you. Always

Lorene Johnson
Sr. 58-59

Jerry,

I have enjoyed these past four years together. We have really had fun during our high school years and also we have had to really struggle on some of our subjects, but all in all it has really been wonderful high school days that we spent together.

Lots of luck to you as you go on to college and may you continue the good work and win success in the future.

Best Wishes,
Verogie Haigler

Jerry,

It has been a pleasure knowing you these past two years. I hope that you make good in college and become a good _____ teacher Good luck to you in the future.

Always

Angonette Haigler

P. S. Good luck to you and Linda Laws.

Best of luck!

George Brown

Senior '58 - '59

Jerry,

Here to a very deserving person all the luck success and happiness in the world. Hope it won't be to hard at N.C. State next year but I'm sure you will make it.

may the best always be yours,

Roger B.

Gerry,

At last we have finally reach our goal -- Seniors at last. Let me say I have certainly enjoyed your friendship through out high school years. We have shared many crazy mixed-up times in class and on trips. Next year when you are at State don't for-get me at L. K.. Gerry may the best of life come to a very de-serving person. I am sure you will succeed in anything you under-take to do. This is our last time to autograph annuals so let me say once again I have truly enjoyed being in your classes and being one of your friends. May God Bless You Always.

A friend Always
Brenda
Senior - '59

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Jerry,
It has been a real pleasure going to school with you. Jerry if you do as well out of school as you did in school you will go a long way in life. You are a Cheerful guy to have around + a real good sport. The Best of Luck to you in the future. May God Bless you

a classmate + a friend
Clarence Winkler
Senior 1958-59

Jerry,
I have enjoyed being in high school with you these four short years. I can say that some mighty fine people come from Dudley and you are one of them. you are a very likeable and intelligent boy and with these qualities and many others I know that you will go far in life. Best of Luck in college in life and everything else.

A friend,
Dal Benfield
Senior 58-59

Jerry,
I have enjoyed knowing and going to school with you. You are a very nice boy. May the best of everything be yours.

a friend
David Swanson

Jerry,
I have really enjoyed going to school with you all these many years. It took forever for us to reach the point where we became seniors and now it's almost over. I'm a little bit sad and very glad, though. I enjoyed going to school with all it's little pleasures and heartaches, but I'm going to be very happy when I walk out of the door for the last time. I'll miss all my friends and the good times we've had together, but most of all, I'll miss my friends from Dudley. There is where all the special good-times took place. You've meant a lot to me individually Jerry, and I'll always remember you as one of my closest friends. May you have success in all that you undertake in life.

Best Wishes, Good luck & Love

Barbara Lee

Jerry,
It certainly has been a pleasure going to school with you these past four years. We've had lots of fun together and we have been through some rough classes, but not near so rough as State. I hope we can make it through four years. I'm surely looking forward to our Washington trip — Best Wishes for Luck, Success, and Happiness.

"Buck"

Jerry,

I have enjoyed being your friend these past years. We've had our fun and I hope we have a lot more together. I hate to leave you and the times we have had at Oak Hill but maybe it will be just as nice at State. Ha! Cause we'll be doing a whole lot more studying there than we did here. I will always remember the things we did together and hope you do to. Here's wishing a very deserving fellow the best of everything. Best wishes and good luck.

A friend always,
Douglas Taylor (Sr. 58-59)

Jerry,

It has been nice going to school with you the past four years. You are a very good friend of mine and I hope it will continue. I hope we can be together for a least four more years. I hope that we will both be in college together four years from now. ~~[illegible]~~ I hope you will have the education to go on and be a great person in engineering physics. I wish you the best of luck in anything you do.

a friend,
Bill Martin
Sr. 58-59

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